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COOLIDGE REPEATS HE WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

TO BEGIN INQUIRY INTO 2 MISSOURI INSURANCE FIRMS

California Commissioner
Says His State Will Ex-
amine International Life
and Continental Life.

ASSERTS BEN HYDE WITHHOLDS FACTS

Because Board Blocks Real
Examinations, Californian Declares He Must Pro-
tect Policy Holders.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Charles R. Detrick, Insurance Commissioner for California, served notice today to the annual National convention of insurance Commissioners, meeting here, that California would examine two Missouri insurance companies, the International Life and the Continental Life, as of Dec. 3, 1927. He stated that he would ask every state to participate in the investigation as a protest against the present policy of the Missouri Insurance Department in blocking out examinations.

Detrick declared that more than a week ago the Missouri Commissioner, Ben Hyde, promised the association a report on the interesting collateral trust loans between the two companies. Detrick said he received this morning only after making a second written request this fall to Robert E. Daly, manager in charge of the Missouri Insurance Department, that told him that the investigation was unsatisfactory, as protection to the California policy holders, he asked the Missouri Department the following six questions:

"When will you publish the result of your examination of the Continental Life Insurance Co.?" "Is it true that the Continental recently has had about 250 foreclosures on all farms with a book value of less than \$1,000,000, more than a million and a half dollars?" "Asks of Unpaid Balance."

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"How many, if any, appraisals have you made of these 250 and of the 100 represented by \$6,400,000 in unpaid balance on real estate items submitted Dec. 12, 1927?"

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These promises were accepted by Detrick with the understanding that he would be free to proceed with the St. Louis companies, as he would know by Feb. 1, 1928, whether and outside examinations were off.

Detrick stated that his actions before the convention this morning were predicated on a desire to have as much as possible done now for the Continental International had negotiated interlocking loans by lending a surplus of one company on the mutual stock of the other. Such loans, he contended, were not generally recognized.

The committee probably will not report to the convention tomorrow, and it is unlikely the convention, as a whole will take any action at this session on the Detrick charges.

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10,000 Kinds of Toys Where 2000 Once Sufficed

So Declares O. F. Schwerdtmann, Preparing to Close Out Business of 75-Year-Old St. Louis Firm.

The Schwerdtmann Toy Co., 811 Washington avenue, will end its 75 years in business Jan. 1, when the firm will close its doors.

O. F. Schwerdtmann, president of the company, and a son of the founder, today said the business was being wound up because he wished to retire and because his son, R. C. Schwerdtmann, secretary, and a nephew, E. A. Schwerdtmann, treasurer, wish to engage in other business.

"I have enjoyed the 45 years I have been in the toy business, but feel now that I have some leisure and rest coming to me," the elder Schwerdtmann explained. "Of course, there have been many changes in the business, but most of all, I believe, has been the change in children."

"Children do not get the same thrill from toys they formerly did. Even the younger children are more interested in the outdoor play than were when I started in the business. Then, as now, it took about 2000 different kinds of toys to give children all the pleasure

they wanted from such a source. Now, in our store alone, we carry 10,000 different items, all of them created with a view of arousing the interest of children, but automobile riding and picture shows may give toy makers competition greater than they ever had before."

"I do not mean the toy business is not as good as it ever was. In fact, it is better now. There are more children than ever to be catered to, and this alone brings about an increase in the business each year."

The toy company headed by his father, O. F. Schwerdtmann, in a small store in Baltimore. The business grew rapidly and, within several years, occupied a seven-story building. Branches then were established in St. Louis and Cincinnati, the three houses being consolidated in St. Louis subsequently.

The firm now occupies quarters on the third floor of the Washington Avenue Building. The older Schwerdtmann will maintain an office at his home, 2522 Flora court, until outstanding accounts of the firm are collected.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR SNUBS EXTRA SESSION

Refusing to Receive Committee, He Says Meeting is Illegal.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 3.—Gov. Henry S. Johnston today refused to recognize a meeting of members of the lower house of the State Legislature as a special session of that body, and declined to inform him that a special session had convened. The legislators met on the demand of a group among them who seek to investigate the Governor's office with a view to impeachment proceedings.

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Homer Paul of Garvin County declared that as they had assembled as citizens, members should sing "America." Immediately all rose to their feet, singing lustily.

BEAT STALLED FORD; ARRESTED

J. D. Emerson Released on Dis-
orderly Conduct Charge.

A charge of disorderly conduct was filed against J. D. Emerson, 2814 Franklin avenue, by East St. Louis police yesterday was dismissed by Chief Leahy after he learned Emerson had been arrested for violent treatment of his wife.

Emerson told Chief Leahy his car "had down" on him and that neither repeated efforts to crank nor any of the well-known methods of treatment would induce it to run. A crowd gathered, Emerson said, and after becoming infuriated at the machine he beat in the radiator and head with the crank.

SCHMIDT INSISTS ON RAID

U. S. Appellate Court Holds Off-
icers Must Have Search Warrant.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The order of liquor does not justify a liquor raid without a search warrant, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals ruled here yesterday, in reversing the conviction of Julius Coda of Meaderville, Mont.

Passing Coda's home during his absence, prohibition officers smelled liquor. They entered the premises and found 17 barrels of whisky in his basement and also a still, connected with the basement by a tunnel.

FIGHT TO EXCLUDE VARE AND SMITH BEGUN IN SENATE

Norris Asks That They Be
Barred at Doorstep Be-
cause of Huge Sums Used
in Primaries.

SAYS PRIZES WENT TO HIGH BIDDERS

\$800,000 Used for Pennsy-
vanian and \$450,000 for
Illinoian Draw With-
ering Indictment.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The fight for and against the exclusion of Senators-elect Smith of Illinois and Vare of Pennsylvania began at the doorstep of the Senate yesterday afternoon, immediately after the reading of the President's message.

Vare and Smith, from seats in the rear of the chamber, heard Senator Norris of Nebraska, the senior speaker, declare that to allow them to take the oath of office would be equivalent to pulling down the American flag from the top of the Capitol and putting up the dollar sign in its place.

A crowded gallery, attracted by what promises to be one of the historic battles of the Senate, listened intently as the Nebraska Senator, in a conversational tone, read a withering indictment of the methods by which Smith and Vare won the Republican nomination for the Senate in their respective states.

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REMUS RESISTS THREE MEN, SETS COURT IN UPROAR

"My Life Is at Stake" Mur-
der Defendant Shouts as
Baliffs Rush Forward to
Subdue Him.

DAUGHTER HELPS PACIFY FATHER

Interruption Comes Shortly
After Stern Order From
Court That Slayer of
Wife Sit Down.

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—George Remus started the courtroom and aroused the ire of Judge Chester R. Shook, presiding in his murder trial, by an outburst today that required the efforts of three men and his daughter Romola to subdue. Remus' roaring voice was heard over the tumult of rushing feet toward the man who believed: "My life is at stake, and I know my legal rights."

MESSAGE SHOWS COOLIDGE AT ODDS WITH BUSINESS ON TAXES AND FLOODS

President Tells Congress Portion of Cost of Harnessing Mississippi Should Be Paid Locally.

NO FIXING OF PRICE ON FARM PRODUCTS

With Norris on Using Muscle Shoals for Power, but Would Sell Plant; Slap at Shipping Board.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge covered a multiplicity of topics in a 10,000-word message laid before the new Congress today. He did not appear before the Congress in person.

For the most part, the message was a reiteration of the President's known views on "constructive economy," taxation, debt reduction, agricultural relief, the tariff and other issues. He renewed a number of recommendations which he had submitted to previous Congresses without result. The message takes its tone from the opening sentence: "It is gratifying to report that for the fourth consecutive year the state of the Union in general is good."

The President did not comment on such interesting matters as the oil cases and the fight over the seating of Senator-elect Smith and Ware. Nor did he say anything that could be construed as throwing any light on his "do not choose to run" statement of last summer.

Flood Control Payment.

The message was a distinct disappointment to the flood-control advocates who have been urging that the cost of control of the Mississippi should be borne by the Federal Government. Though the President accepted the view that flood control is a national problem, he maintained that a portion of the cost of control should be paid, as at present, by the communities along the river. The present law, as he pointed out, requires that one-third of the cost of the current fiscal year be given up to pay one-third of the cost of construction. He thought that some "revision" of this proportion should be made, but argued that the local communities should be required to pay something, in order that they might have "pecuniary interest" in preventing waste and extravagance.

The President declined to comment on the question of how much of this region that is to be benefited and that "to say that it is unable to bear any expense of reclamation is the same thing as saying that it is not worth reclaiming."

A Sharp Distinction.

The President drew a sharp distinction between relief for the flood sufferers and their economic rehabilitation. It was the duty of the Government, he said, to do what it could to relieve distress and to rebuild destroyed public works, but it was no part of its duty to reimburse its citizens for damages inflicted by the elements.

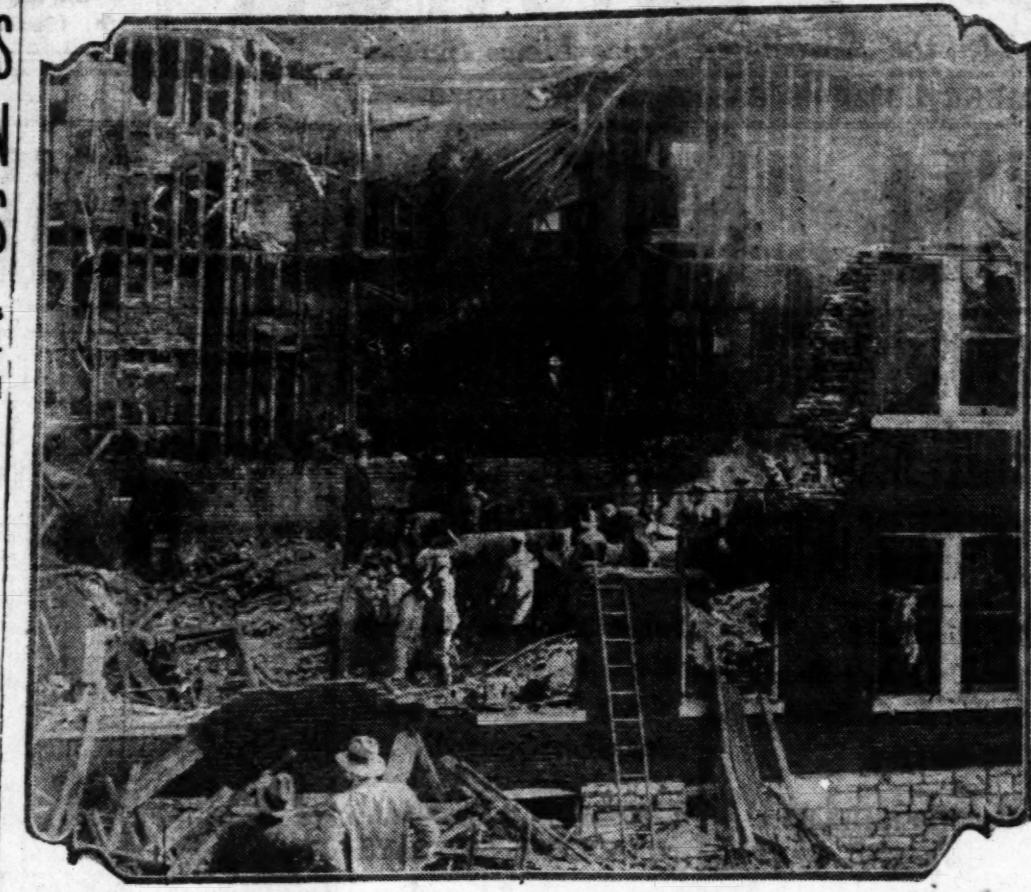
Taking issue, by inference, with plans which propose to embrace flood control within a broad scheme of development, the President said that legislation by Congress should be confined to the flood problem on the lower Mississippi. Legislation affecting other streams, he said, should wait upon the completion of a general survey authorized by the last Congress. He added that "the recognized needs of the Mississippi should not be made a vehicle for carrying out other purposes."

In declaring that the Federal Government should not pay the whole cost of flood control, the President showed himself out of sympathy with one of the main recommendations in a report recently made by a special committee of the National Chamber of Commerce and submitted by the chamber to its constituent organizations for a referendum vote.

About Tax Reduction.

The President was more marked in odd ways than in the Chamber. In his remarks about tax reduction, he did not name the Chamber, but it was obvious that he had it in mind when he directed pointed at-

Searching Fire Ruins of Hotel Annex for Bodies



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer

tention to the sole authority of Congress to write revenue measures.

The Chamber has recommended a reduction of \$400,000,000, against the \$225,000,000 program proposed by Secretary Mellon with the approval of the President. The President spoke with acerbity:

"If special interests too often selfishly uninformed of the national needs as a whole, with hired agents using their proposed beneficiaries as envoys, have proposed to interfere with the withdrawal of their property from taxation, we shall have a law that is unbalanced and unjust, bad for business, bad for the country, probably resulting in a deficit, with disastrous financial consequences."

The President again called attention to the fact that debt which would stand at \$17,575,000,000 at the end of the current fiscal year, and again urged that nothing be allowed to interfere with its orderly retirement. He repeated that debt reduction is a form of tax reduction.

Substantial Sea Armament.

Dealing with national defense, the President spoke for "a very substantial sea armament," referring specifically to the need of aircraft, submarines, airplane carriers and cruisers. As in many of his speeches, he disclosed for the United States any intention of enlarging its naval strength or building. He mentioned the failure of the disarmament conference of last summer, but said that even if it had resulted in a limitation treaty, the United States would still have been faced with the necessity of continuing its naval building program.

"We know now," he said, "that no agreement can be reached which would be inconsistent with a considerable disarmament program on our part." No outside influence, he added, should be allowed to determine the size of the lineal business.

The shipping Board received a direct slap. Though the President conceded that the Government was losing less money than formerly, he declared that the Shipping Board is constantly under pressure, to which it too often yields, to protect private interests rather than serve the public welfare.

The President renewed an earlier recommendation that national participation in the building of good roads should hereafter be confined to trunk-line systems.

The section of the message dealing with the Philippines was action-oriented. It praised the achievements of the late Gen. Leonard Wood as Governor-General of the Islands, and admonished the Filipinos that they could help to bring about an extension of the policy of self-government by proving their willingness to carry out the organic law provided by Congress for the government of the Islands. There was no comfort in the message for the Filipinos who were seeking independence.

Farm Problem Discussed.

Without naming the McNary-Haugen bill, the President explained his continued opposition to it by asserting that the farm problem could not be solved either by a subsidy or by government price-fixing. Either of these devices, he declared, could only increase the farm surplus. He recommended the creation of a Federal marketing commission, which would encourage market movements in agriculture, and the establishment of revolving funds out of which loans would be made at moderate interest to marketing associations. "Such legislation," he said, "would lay the foundation for a permanent solution of the surplus problem."

He has already been made abundantly clear that such legislation would fall far short of satisfying the corn belt, and for an "equalization fee" as carried in the McNary-Haugen bill.

The President restated the tariff argument that he made in his recent speech before the Union League of Philadelphia. He made a point of the fact that \$600,000,

000 of the Government's annual revenue comes from the tariff.

Where He and Norris Agree.

The President's remarks on Muscle Shoals contained the significant statement that it is now possible to produce nitrates more cheaply than by the use of hydroelectric power and that this fact "leaves this project mostly concerned with power." This brings up the question of Senator Norris of Nebraska, who has long contended that the Shoals must be regarded as essentially a power project, rather than a plant for the manufacture of fertilizer. The President agrees with Norris that the best way to make Muscle Shoals serve the farmer is to use the revenues derived from it in research work to develop a cheap and wide use of fertilizers.

The President agreed with Senator Norris that nothing was received by him from the Department of Agriculture, and he asked him to return the withdrawal of their property from taxation, we shall have a law that is unbalanced and unjust, bad for business, bad for the country, probably resulting in a deficit, with disastrous financial consequences."

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Winkler said the small one-burner electric stove had been in an alcove in his room, but had not been attached to a socket recently. In that case, the indicator showed that it "on" would not light.

Winkler said there was no fire in his room. He was asked about extinguishers, and said he had seen one in the hallways but was not sure just where.

Saw Women Leap From Windows.

Winkler tried it seemed to him 20 minutes from the time of his awakening to the time when the first piece of fire apparatus came, but said that perhaps the time seemed longer because of his anxiety. He told of seeing women at the windows, and of seeing them jump, while others, men and women, descended from windows on ropes.

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FIGHT TO EXCLUDE VARE AND SMITH BEGUN IN SENATE

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tinned Norris, "came from Samuel Insull. The country knows that he is interested in gas companies, electric light companies and street car companies in many parts of the United States from Maine to Illinois."

"Does anybody believe that he made these contributions because of a patriotic interest in the welfare of the country? Does anyone doubt that he had in mind the welfare of the public service corporations in which he has a direct interest?" Does anyone believe that he was doing anything except making an investment from which he expected returns in due time?

He is the same man who defied the authority of the Senate and today stands in contempt of that body for his refusal to answer questions propounded to him by a Senate committee.

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"And the people can be given some of the contribution made in this campaign by Mr. Studebaker, a resident of Indiana? Why should he be interested in the Illinois primary?" The only interest, so far as the record shows, is that he was interested in public service corporations in Illinois.

"He, like Insull, was making an investment from which he expected returns in the way of legislation."

Can any citizen of the United States look upon conditions such as these except with a feeling of regret, of horror, and even of shame?"

Vare of Pennsylvania.

Coming to the case of Vare, Norris declared that, in Pennsylvania, there were evidences of fraud in the actual election. He said that for more than 20 years the Republican machine of Philadelphia had controlled elections in Pennsylvania "without regard to law or honesty as to the wish or will of the voters." It was common knowledge in the State, he said, that the machine was able to produce a paper majority of any size necessary to overcome any opposition in the balance of the State.

Norris described Vare as holding the city of Philadelphia "in the hollow of his hand." He controls it, he went on, not confined to the Republican party, but he controls the Democratic machine as well. He deals out to them what offices may be necessary to secure their adherence to his will and wish. His Democratic machine is simply a small cog wheel in the greater Republican machine."

Norris said that the grip of Vare on Philadelphia was illustrated in his choice of a successor to his seat in the House after he had been a candidate for the Senate. First, Norris said he picked a relative to succeed himself. He had this relative nominated and elected. Before the date when this man was to have been sworn in, Norris recalled, Vare changed his mind about his successor and decided to have his attorney, James M. Beck, elected. The relative resigned and Beck was nominated and elected.

Norris told of the propaganda for Vare, which has been carried on by Beck, and added: "Obviously it would be of some advantage to Mr. Vare to have an attorney who would have the right to come into the Senate chamber while his case is pending there."

Norris said that from 1916 to 1921 Beck gave his residence as New York City, and from 1921 to 1924 as Washington, D. C. When Beck was appointed Solicitor-General of the United States in July, 1921, Norris said he also named Monmouth, N. J., as his legal residence.

Norris said that the choice of Beck for Vare's old seat in the House was only one of thousands of instances that might be given to show Vare's long trip on the city of Philadelphia. From the record Norris cited evidences of fraud in the primary election at which Vare was nominated for the Senate.

For example, there were 404 names on the voting list of one precinct and 401 were recorded as having voted in the primary. Every one of these 401 votes were returned for Vare. There could be no dispute, Norris said, as to the crookedness that must have taken place. He told of the voting of dead men and absent men. Numerous officials, he said, had been indicted, and some of them had pleaded guilty to the use of illegal methods in giving Vare his huge majority in Philadelphia.

"These methods," he said, "have been carried on so long in that great State that the people of Pennsylvania expect them to occur in every election, and they are very seldom disappointed."

The expenditure of such sums as \$100,000 in Pennsylvania and Illinois, Norris declared, could not be justified, "unless the desire to turn the Senate over to the multimillionaires of the country."

"If this practice is to be followed," he continued, "and if the Senate is to condone the practice, then we have placed the seats in the highest legislative body in our land upon the auction block and have, by indirection, defeated every fundamental principle that underlies our governmental fabric."

"No one will deny—no honest man can deny—that if our offices are sold for cash, the Government must become corrupt and in the end it must fall."

"All honest men must admit that, if through the manipulation of machine politics and political bosses by the use of money or the purchase of votes, elections are

controlled, the result is the same in the end as though it were accomplished by military force at the point of a bayonet."

"The issue is fundamental. It affects every part of the country equally. It bears directly upon the corporation and government. All questions of legislation such as the tariff, banking, the temperance question, fade into insignificance when compared with the one question as to whether seats in the Senate shall be put upon the auction block."

Defense Statements.

The defense was opened by Senators Reed of Pennsylvania and Denen of Illinois. Reed declared that he had no statement to make in this case of investigation. All he could say was that Smith's rights to the oath were under discussion in the Senate, early in this year, Senator Reed (Dem.), Missouri chairman of the slush fund committee, said he wanted Smith to have a full and complete hearing before the election committee before his case finally was decided.

The two principals in the case given temporarily the privilege of the Senate floor, listened with manifest emotion to prosecution and defense. "The natural ruddy color of Smith's face seemed deeply flushed as he sat with hands folded on his desk. He sat silent as Denen, with whom he spoke now and again as the debate continued. Vare leaned forward intently across his desk, resting his head on his right hand. He sat on the edge of his chair, and it appeared almost as though he was crouched for a spring. He took his eyes from the speakers only to express himself occasionally to his neighbor, Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, who, if he listened, made no reply.

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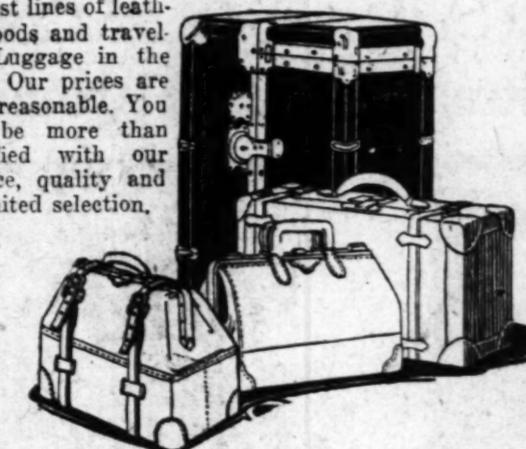
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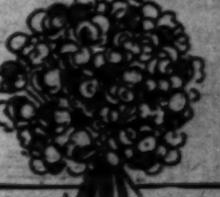
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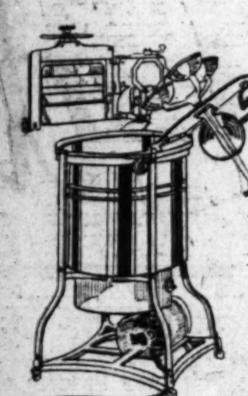
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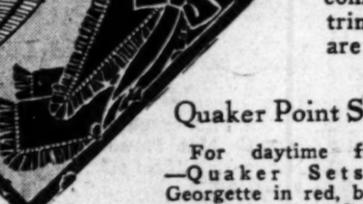
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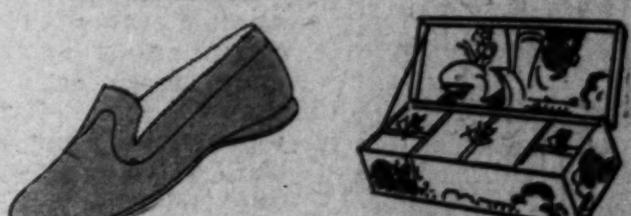
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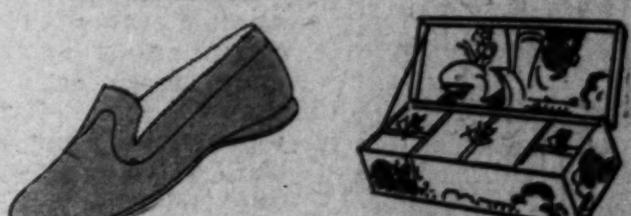
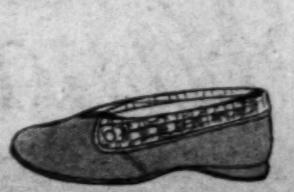
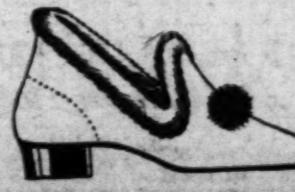


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In Great Variety



These beautiful Sets, in brass, bronze, antique brass, and other finishes; come in several sizes. They are made up of five pieces: pad, inkstand, tray, paper cutter and hand blotter. Priced from \$1.50 to \$35.00.

And for a child's desk, there are cunning small Brass Sets for \$5.00.

Book Ends for Gifts

These may be found in various sizes, from the small ones that are so convenient for holding those little books we all have to the much larger ones. A large choice of subjects and finishes. Small Sets, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair; others from \$4.00 to \$12.75.

Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Inexpensively Priced—Full Fashioned—Women's Silk Stockings

\$1 Pair



So moderately priced that you can hardly judge the quality of this hosiery without actually seeing them.

They have lisle garter top that exactly match the silk in shading, and the soles and heels are reinforced with lisle.

You may choose French nude, parchment, alesian, chambagne, atmosphere,

grain, beige and flesh.

Hosiery Aisle Tables—First Floor.

Girls' New Frocks

Pretty Washable Kinds for Gifts

Specially Offered at

\$4.95

Sizes 6 to 10



Some are of a splendid quality of chambray—in green, peach and rose—others are of white linen combined with some color and hand-finished in various new ways.

These Frocks are of a make known to all mothers—therefore ideal for gift-giving.

Vandervoort's Junior Shop—Third Floor.

*Store Hours
Daily, 9 to 5:30
Saturday, 9 to 6.*



Gorgeous New Embroidered Shawls For Christmas Gifts

Four groups of handsome Shawls have been assembled for your Christmas selection. Embroidered Shawls, plain silk Shawls and the new Reboux Shawl, in colors and designs of exceptional beauty.

Plain Shawls

\$9.75

Fashioned from heavy quality silk and finished with deep fringe these Shawls are extraordinary for so low a price. Lovely shades of blue, red, yellow, green and others.

Embroidered Shawls

\$24.75

Large floral designs distinguish these handsome silk Shawls. Brilliant colors in a number of different combinations. Heavy deep fringe finish.

Reboux Shawls

\$14.75

Rich embroidered designs embellish the heavy silk Shawls in this group. Self and contrasting color embroidery. The Shawls measure 54x54 inches and have deep fringe.

Shawl Shop—First Floor.

Embroidered Shawls

\$19.75

Imported metal cloth is banded with a wide Georgette crepe border to make this stunning new Shawl. Bands inside hold the Shawl in place to form sleeves. Handsome colors.

Shawl Shop—First Floor.

Sale of Regular \$7.50 Handbags

\$4.95

One of the first great achievements in the new \$4.95 Bag Shop. A sale of Bags that includes such a variety of attractive styles that you may make a splendid gift choice here Wednesday.

Pouch, envelope and back strap models in brown and black antelope, seal, morocco, calf, alligator grain and pigskin grain.

The colors are brown, black, red, green, tan and navy. For holiday selection, you will be delighted with such an assortment of Bags.

4.95 Bag Shop—First Floor.



Unfinished Furniture

To Be Lacquered for Christmas Gifts

UNPAINTED Furniture to be finished in lacquer provides gifts for Christmases that are both attractive and useful. Our demonstrator will gladly assist in the selection of colors.

Book Shelves	\$1.00	Mirrors	\$6.95
Tilt-Top Tables	\$3.95	Telephone Shields	\$1.75
Book Stands	\$4.95	Fireplace Screen	\$8.95
End Tables	\$2.95	Pier Cabinets	\$9.95
Night Tables	\$3.00	Telephone Table and Chair	\$4.95
Fernery	\$2.95	Kitchen Chairs	\$1.75

Use PHELAC Lacquer

—that quickly dries. In wide array of colors. 3/4 pint, 40c; 1/2 pint, 65c; pint, \$1.10; quart, \$1.95.

Full Assortment of Meyercord Art Relief Decalcomanias

Housewares Shop—Downstairs.



The Christmas Gift Sewing Machine Should Be a FREE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC

In Console, Desk or Consolette Cabinet

\$35

ALLOWANCE for your old style drop-head Sewing Machine on the purchase of a new FREE Cabinet.

Long Bobbin ROTARY Round Bobbin ROTARY WHETHER you prefer a round or long bobbin type Machine, you will readily see the superiority of THE FREE with the Westinghouse Motor built in the head. Only on machines made by the Free Sewing Machine Co. will you find the Westinghouse motor built in. Their products sold by Vandervoort's since 1915.

*\$5 Down Payment Delivers
the Machine to Your Home*

Vandervoort's Sewing Machine Shop—Downstairs.

FREE-WESTINGHOUSE

An Exquisite Gift Set

Handmade

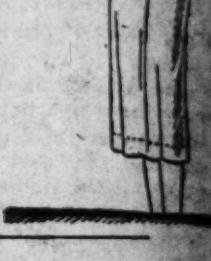
Silk Nightgown

\$8.95



Step-In Drawers

\$3.95



Knitted Sacques for Baby

At \$2.95

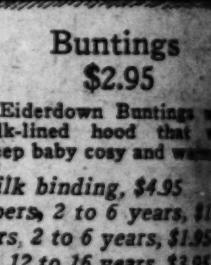
Cunning little wool Sacque Sets with dainty colored embroidery and crochet edge.



Sweater Sets

\$5.95

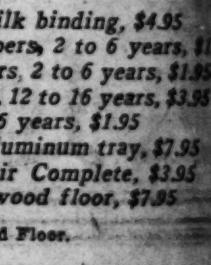
Four-piece brushed wool Sweater Sets in pink, blue and white.



Sweaters

\$1.95

Coat and slip-on styles in plain and novelty patterns. Sizes 3 to 6 years.



Bunting

\$2.95

Eiderdown Bunting with silk-lined hood that will keep baby cozy and warm.



Angora Wool Afghans, silk binding, \$4.95. White Cotton Flannelette Sleepers, 2 to 6 years, \$1.00. Pink Crepe de Chine Bloomers, 2 to 6 years, \$1.95. Crepe de Chine Combinations, 12 to 16 years, \$3.95. Bloomer Frocks, 2 to 6 years, \$1.95. Ivory Enamel High Chair, aluminum tray, \$7.95. Ivory Enamel Nursery Chair Complete, \$3.95. Ivory Enamel Play Pen, wood floor, \$7.95.

Infants Shop—Third Floor.

Gossard Brassieres

Of Silk and Lace for Christmas Gifts

At \$1.00

A pink crepe de chine Brassiere with blue flower trimming and narrow ribbon straps. Back-closing style.



At \$2.00

Pink wash ribbon Brassiere with narrow sections of elastic in the back ribbon straps. Back-closing style.



At \$3.00

Longerlyne allover lace Brassiere lined with net and finished with ribbon straps. Back-closing style.



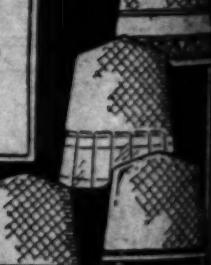
At \$4.00

Longerlyne allover lace Brassiere lined with net and finished with ribbon straps. Back-closing style.



At \$5.00

Hundreds of Thimbles for Christmas gift selection at special low prices. Many styles including plain bands, engraved, bordered and in the \$1, \$1.50 groups, gold plated on the silver and cloisonné bands.



All Thimbles from 50c to \$1.50 will be put in boxes for Christmas.

Notions Shop—First Floor.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

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Wise Fight Against Deportation.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A Chinese boy who ran afoul of the immigration authorities when he arrived by steamer from Portland, Ore., his birthplace.

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Exquisite Gift Set

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Third Floor.



Sacques for Baby

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Sacque Sets

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Embroidery

Sets

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Rushed wool

blue and

1.95

Bunting

\$2.95

Eiderdown Bunting with silk-lined hood that will keep baby cosy and warm.

pool Afghans, silk binding, \$4.95

Annelette Sleepers, 2 to 6 years, \$1.00

Chine Bloomers, 2 to 6 years, \$1.95

Combinations, 12 to 16 years, \$3.95

Frocks, 2 to 6 years, \$1.95

High Chair, aluminum tray, \$7.95

Nursery Chair Complete, \$3.95

Play Pen, wood floor, \$7.95

Infant's Shop—Third Floor.

Card Brassieres

and Lace for Christmas Gifts

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Brassiere
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Infant's Shop—Third Floor.

Special Purchase Sale

ing Silver Thimbles

23c

\$1.00

50

Thimbles for

lection at special

styles including

graved, bordered

.50 groups, gold

er and cloisonne

from 50c to \$1.50

for Christmas.

First Floor.



Wise Fight Against Deportation.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A Chinese man who ran afoul of the immigration authorities when he arrived by steamer from Portland, Ore., his

birthplace, was freed from Ellis Island yesterday after a year's imprisonment. The Circuit Court of Appeals ordered his release today on the basis of evidence that the boy was a native-born American.

Gifts That Women Prefer

Lane Bryant's Gift Shop Invites Early Selection for Christmas Specially Arranged Sale for Wednesday Beautiful Gift Lingerie In Three Remarkable Price Groups

On Our Main Floor

Gowns, Pajamas, Princess Slips, Step-Ins, Chemises, Dance Sets and Bloomers of crepe de chine, lace trimmed or tailored, in regular sizes. Envelope Chemises and Step-In Drawers in extra sizes. \$2.95

Regular and extra size Gowns, Chemises and Step-Ins of heavy quality crepe de chine. Costume Slips of Bettina Cloth in extra sizes. \$3.95

Exceptional quality crepe de chine Undergarments, beautifully made and daintily trimmed, in regular and extra sizes. Prices in regular sizes. Exceptional values . . . \$4.95

Exquisite Negligees \$6.80 to \$65

Garter Sets 59c to \$3.50

Compacts 75c to \$8.95

Novelty Jewelry

Nothing so dainty — nothing so pleasing to women as beautiful crepe de chine Undergarments.

Gowns Chemises Step-Ins Bloomers Vests Pajamas Slips Dance Sets

Regular Sizes 36 to 44 Also extra-size (46 to 56) garments in each price group.

Gift Certificates

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FURSSee Our Beautiful Ladies!
\$29.95 Coats. Also Misses' Furs
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\$75.

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is your pen friendly to your fingers? The flexible omnidirectional point of The Carter Pen does the work of saving fingers from the strain from writing with a stiff, unyielding pen point. It is a revelation in pen comfort. And omnidirectional is the most durable pen point material known.

The CARTER PEN
A Perfect Writing Instrument

The Carter Rocker Spring Clip is your protection against a frayed pen pocket. Built into the cap so that a slight pressure on the spring opens clip to release and replace the pen—without pulling or jamming the pocket.

Now the new pen—made in a beautiful mounted case of unbreakable Gorilla.

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Carter's Rites for blue
and Carter's Blu-Ray.

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BATTLESHIP GUN ELEVATION

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The House Appropriations Committee today decided to ask the House to pass upon the advisability of the United States authorizing the elevation of the large guns on American battleships.

This subject has been one of dispute among those concerned with treaty questions, some of whom have argued that the elevation of the guns might violate at least the spirit of the Washington arms treaties. The House was informed of the committee's decision

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Jubilee Sale

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\$2.25
Blankets
\$1.59

Well known
double cotton
blanks, 60x70
inch size.



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Winter Coats

Lowest Price Ever Quoted on Such
Coats

\$2.95
Cunning new
styles warmly
lined—fin-
ished with fur
fabric or fur
collars; good
color assort-
ment.

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New Jester Dolls, priced... 50c
Nainsook Dresses at..... 69c
Crepe Gift Dresses..... 1.95
Stocking Dolls for baby.... 29c
Bathrobes, pretty gifts.... 51
Silk-Mixed Shirts, priced at... 39c
(Nugents—Basement Infants' Department.)

Suggestions—Special Prices
Men's Gift Rayon

Underwear

An assortment of rich lus-
trous Rayon Underwear that
will please gift seekers—well-
made GOWNS, CHEMISE,
BLOOMERS and FREELICH
Panties—beautifully tailored gar-
ments—splendid color assortment.

Women's Silk Underwear
Dainty NEW CHEMISE and
STEP-INS of a fine quality.
serviceable silk—trimmed \$1.98
with fine lace. Any woman
should appreciate this Under-
wear for Christmas.

Women's Beacon Bathrobes
\$3.98

NEW PATTERNS—
good, warm, genuine Bea-
con cloth Robes—tailored
style with rayon cord and
tassel—sizes 36 to 44.
(Nugents—Basement.)

IT 4-HOUR SALE 9 A. M. to
1 P. M.

Men's Silk and Wool
DRESSES
FLAT CREPE AND GEOR-
GETTE ALL-WOOL
JERSEY DRESSES
2 for \$7

Two for About the
Original Price of One!
DRESSES FOR \$7—why, this barely
covers the cost of the materials alone! Re-
member, none sold before 9 a. m., and we
will miss our "guess" if every Dress is not
sold by 1 p. m.

Sizes for Women, Misses and Some Stout
(Nugents—Bargain Basement Dress Section.)

New Fall Purses..... \$1.95

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double cotton
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How Well Do You Know It?
CARADINE HAT COMPANY**

Caradine Hat Company, makers of
Hats (straw hats) is rec-
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line of endeavor in the world. Likewise,
it is one of the largest distributor-
ships for these hats in the whole
world. These retail at from 35c to \$2.00
each and are an ideal gift for
the season. In the Saturday Evening Post,
this industry was developed right in
this city, there being no such manufac-
turing here prior to seventeen years
ago.

St. Louis ships to all states in the
United States a total of approximately
ten million of these hats which
means a hat for the head out of every
two thousand of population.

Some years ago, generally speaking,
the far away states like Rhode Island,
New Jersey, Connecticut, the
Midwest, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana
and the New England States and others were not considered St. Louis
territory. It was only through
continuously educating all
states to use these hats had advertised
St. Louis as a market and an advertising
agent. This has been done so often and
so well that it made it easier
for those following to penetrate these
territories.

Every day this space will be devoted
to some particular manufacturing
place or industry which is contributing
to the dynamic growth of St. Louis.

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**Just When Wanted Most—
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QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Pure Silk
Hosiery

Buy
Them
for
Gifts
\$1.00

Service Weight
Square Heel
Chiffon Weight
Top to Toe
Semi Service
Pointed Heel

Note: Have lisle rein-
forcements at wearing points.

COLORS

Mirage
French-Nude
Alesina
Velvety
Skin
Moonlight
Rifles
Shadow
Black

(Main Floor, South, and Gift Bazaar, Second Floor)

This Silk Hosiery is as
fine in quality as frequently used in \$1.50 and
\$2 silk Hosiery. The
pointed heel is recognized as a fashion feature
essential by discriminating women. The slenderizing grace of this Hosiery accounts for its
popularity.

(Main Floor, South, and Gift Bazaar, Second Floor)

Greatest Assortment of Toys in St. Louis



\$8 Doll Carriages

Made of woven fiber
with fancy woven edge
reclining back, reversible top with little
porch windows. 8-in.
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CAR MEN TO MEET FRIDAY TO DISCUSS NEW WAGE SCALE

Pay of Workers in Four
Other Cities Is Higher
Than in St. Louis, Survey
Reveals.

Following an announcement Thursday by the Street Car Men's Union that higher wages would be asked for its 4500 members in the new contract to be made with the St. Louis Public Service Co., the Post-Dispatch made a telegraphic survey of wages paid to carmen in other cities.

It shows that in four of eight cities queried, the wages are higher than in St. Louis. In San Francisco, however, the higher wages are paid on a municipally-owned street rail road while wages below the St. Louis scale are paid by a private corporation.

In four of the eight cities the wages are lower than in St. Louis, where platform men, as conductors and motormen are known, are paid from \$6 to \$7 cents an hour, depending on length of service. According to the carmen's union, the average daily pay of a 47-cent man is \$5.35. Trackmen get from \$3 to 45 cents an hour. The proposed new wage scale will be discussed in a conference of the carmen's Executive Board next Friday.

Wages in Other Cities

In other cities carmen's wages are:

New York — The Interborough wage scale for motormen is \$5.30 an eight-hour day for the first year, \$6.39 for the second and \$6.89 for the third and thereafter. Conductors get \$4.80 for first and second years and thereafter \$4.96. Guards' scale is \$4.25, \$4.33 and \$4.59. Trackmen get \$4.75 a week and helpers \$40 on nine-hour day basis.

Washington — Scale for platform men is 52 cents an hour for first year and 58 cents thereafter. One-man car operators' pay ranges from \$7 to 63 cents. Trackmen average \$4.45 a 10-hour day.

Los Angeles — Platform men's wages range from 49 to 57 cents an hour, based on time in service. The average day is 10 hours. Trackmen, most of whom are Mexicans, get from \$3 to 57 cents an hour.

Chicago — Scale for surface lines motormen and conductors is 70 cents an hour for first three months, 73 for next nine months and 78 cents after first year. One-man car operators get 8 cents an hour additional. Other wages are: Track laborers, 60 cents; pavers, 68 to 70 cents; foremen, 68 to 73 cents.

Detroit — Motormen and conductors get 67 cents for first six months, 71 cents for second six months, and 75 cents after one year service. One-man car operators get 5 cents an hour additional. Trackmen get from 50 to 60 cents an hour.

Two Rates in San Francisco.

San Francisco — Platform men on Municipal Railway get 75 cents an hour for basic eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime. Trackmen get 15.30 a day for eight hours. Employees of the Market Street Railway, a private corporation, get 45 cents an hour for first six months as platform men. From then on wages increase two cents for every six months of service until they reach 56 cents, when they become stationary. Trackmen's pay averages 54 cents with 65 cents as maximum.

Cincinnati — Under present contract, expiring at end of the year, platform men are paid from \$1 to 56 cents an hour by Cincinnati Traction Co., depending on length of service. The new scale, effective Jan. 1, makes the basic wage 43 cents. It increases to 55 cents after three months and to 58 cents after a year. Trackmen will get 45 cents an hour.

Kansas City — Platform men get from 50 to 55 cents an hour. One-man car operators get 63 cents. Trackmen are paid 40 to 70 cents an hour. Revision of wages is understood to be going on now.

Physician Held for Murder.
By the Associated Press.
PINEVILLE, Mo., Dec. 6.—Dr. Edward Croxdale of Southwest City, Mo., physician, was held to stand trial yesterday on charge of first degree murder for the death of W. H. Hatfield, night marshal at Southwest City last August. Witnesses at the preliminary hearing yesterday testified he was intoxicated.

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Scientifically constructed so this

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COMMERCE CHAMBER GETS NEW MEMBERS

Volunteer Workers in Campaign Also Report Obtaining \$32,000 Toward Fund.

About \$32,000 of the additional \$150,000, which the Chamber of Commerce seeks to raise to its plan of industrial activities may be carried out, has been obtained by 600 volunteer workers, according to their reports at a luncheon yesterday at Hotel Statler.

Workers, who have been soliciting subscriptions to the "sustaining fund" for the Chamber since last Tuesday, reported a total of \$24,500. Other groups of workers who have been soliciting individual memberships in the campaign, including Friday, include 151 new members, who will pay \$50 a year each.

The goal set for income from individual memberships is \$50,000 and from subscriptions to the "sustaining fund," \$100,000. Should these goals be reached the Chamber, with its present income of about \$100,000 a year, would have an annual budget of \$250,000, the minimum on which the body can function effectively in its extended program, according to executives.

Harold M. Bixby, president of the Chamber, who addressed the workers yesterday, expressed confidence in the present campaign will go "over the top."

The first new member obtained in the drive, is Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who forwarded a telegram signifying his joining the Chamber. He stated he would be glad to serve as invited, on the organization's Aviation Committee.

The drive will continue through Friday, with luncheon at which the workers will report.

MAN FOUND DEAD FROM GAS FUMES IN HOTEL ROOM

Heater Connected by Hose Was Still Lit by Clerk Detected Odor.

The body of Edward Berry, 20 years old, an ex-service man, was found last night in his room at the Mack Hotel, 703A Market street. Berry had apparently died of gas poisoning caused by a faulty hose connection to a heater in his room.

A clerk at the hotel told police he found Berry kneeling on his bed side when he opened the door after smelling gas fumes coming from the room. The heater was still lit when police entered. The body was taken to City Hospital morgue after use of a pulmotor failed to resuscitate Berry.

Berry, who has been receiving a small pension from the Government, is survived by two brothers and a sister of St. Louis.

NAPIER ESTATE TO CHILDREN

Will of Retired Grain Dealer Filed at Clayton.

The estate of Robert C. Napier, retired grain dealer, who died Sunday, is left to his two children, Robert C. Napier Jr., 26 years old, and Ruth, 18, under his will filed today.

They are to receive \$150 each immediately and then \$500 a month each for eight years from a trust fund to be created after sale of real estate and investment of the proceeds in securities. After that the will directs the residue be divided between the children. Milton F. Napier, attorney, a nephew, and Dr. H. Edward Miller are named executors.

\$194,603,506 BUDGET TOTAL

Bureau Sends Estimate to House of Representatives.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON Dec. 6.—Estimates totaling \$194,603,506 were submitted to the House by the Budget Bureau yesterday for incorporation in the first deficiency bill of the new Congress.

The measure, which includes many items of the supply bill that was caught in the Senate filibuster last session, already has been drafted by the House Appropriations Committee for introduction tomorrow.

TORCH BEARERS' WELL DONE

George Kelly's three-act satire on amateur theatricals, "The Torch Bearers," had an able amateur presentation last night at the hands of the St. Louis University Playhouse Club, in the auditorium of St. Louis University, on Lindell near Grand boulevard.

The first two minutes of deliberate amateurism were a bit startling for the several hundred who attended the performance, but after that they understood the acting was intentional and hence a show of skill. Miss Virginia Krebs and Arthur Day, were the principals.

The play was written under the direction of J. B. Gifford, university instructor in drama. Two other plays, "The Dover Road" and "The Music Master," will be produced by the club this season.

FEODOR SOLOGUB, POET, DIES

By the Associated Press.

LENINGRAD, Dec. 6.—Feodor Sologub, Russian poet, playwright and novelist, died yesterday after a prolonged illness. He was known under the pen name of Feodor Kuzmich Teterikov. Sologub was born in 1862.

In 1921 Sologub and his wife, who was a noted critic, suffered severe privations in Russia and were permitted eventually to leave the country "in order to save their lives." On the day set for their departure, the author's wife disappeared. Her body was found in the River Neva. It was believed she committed suicide.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1927

1000 FISHERMEN REPORTED LOST IN STORM IN RUSSIA

Airplanes Sent to Aid Rescue Parties in Search of Caspian Ice Fields.

MOSCOW, Dec. 6.—The severe weather has hampered the work of the rescue parties searching for 1000 fishermen reported lost near the Selenginsk district in a terrific snowstorm which swept over the Caspian Sea a few days ago.

Forty-one vessels carrying 112 fishermen are reported missing in the Krasnoyarsk region.

The wreckage of four freight vessels, with the crews missing, has been discovered near Irkutsk.

The Government is sending airplanes to reinforce the rescue parties and to search for those lost in the ice fields, who face starvation.

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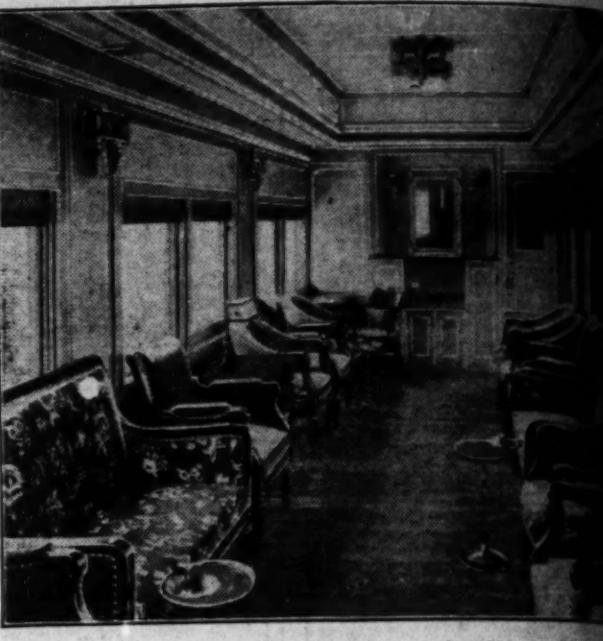
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BUTLER STARTS FIGHT IN G.O.P. ON CONVENTION CITY

Chairman Favors Kansas City, but Committeemen Say He Broke Neutrality Pledge.

PRESIDENT HOLDS TO NEUTRAL VIEW

Easterners Say Party Can't Be Sure of Coolidge's Stand Unless He Makes More Definite Statement.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The fight in the Republican National Committee against Chairman Butler because he declared publicly that he favored Kansas City for the next national convention broke out in the open today as the committeemen began to hear formal arguments from a dozen cities seeking the convention.

Two committeemen issued statements to the effect that it was not the province of the chairman to attempt to swing the convention to any city, while headquarters of Cleveland, Chicago, San Francisco and other cities in the race expressed surprise and some anger that the chairman had not remained neutral.

Harrison Garnett, committeeman for North Dakota, an advocate of Detroit for the convention, said that it was not necessary for any committeeman to follow the suggestion of Butler and that he was greatly displeased that the chairman had shown a preference. James E. Davidson, national committeeman for Michigan, asserted that Butler's statement was "plain wrong." He added that Michigan would resent the chairman's interference, especially since he had pledged earlier that he would not take part in the contest.

Other Cities Hopeful.

Continuing the fight which he started last night after Butler's preference had been known, William H. Crocker, national committeeman for California, mingled among the members of the committee with anything but complimentary references to Butler's action. He told the committeemen that the chairman's preference for Kansas City did not follow an earlier pledge that he would remain neutral and insisted that the Butler statement was not occasioned by any interference from the White House.

The committee will go to the White House this afternoon to be received by President Coolidge and hear him deliver an address. The convention city will be selected tomorrow.

President Coolidge does not stand with Butler in favoring Kansas City or any other particular city. When the endorsement given Kansas City yesterday by the national chairman was mentioned at today's White House press conference, it was stated on behalf of the President that he doubted whether Butler really had a preference.

President Coolidge was represented as having no particular preference of his own. He thinks there should be full hearing of the contesting cities before any decision is made. Mr. Coolidge has assumed that Chairman Butler's position in the matter would be the same.

Westerners Form Coalition.

Crocker declared that he had succeeded in forming a coalition to defeat the wishes of Chairman Butler and keep the convention away from Kansas City. The committeeman did not disclose the details, but it was understood he had been seeking a combination of Detroit and San Francisco supporters.

"I will say this that I have as-

surance that the convention will not go to Kansas City," said Crocker. "Moreover, I am still working hard for San Francisco and will continue to work for it until the end."

Despite the Californian's asser-

tion, there were evidences in other com-

mities that Kansas City had gained strength overnight.

The women members of the com-

mittee, particularly those from the Middle West and Mountain States, were beginning to believe that Kansas City would be the best choice.

Chairman Endorses President.

When the National Committee's session got under way today, there was considerable applause when Chairman Butler eulogized the administration of President Coolidge. The committee members again cheered when during the roll call the new members from Wisconsin, George Vits and Mrs. Harry E. Thomas, were welcomed into the ranks. They were elected by the anti-La Follette group.

Delegations from the various cities seeking the convention pre-

sented their cases.

Before the arguments began, Omaha, Minneapolis and Denver formally withdrew from the race.

This left Detroit, Kansas City, San Francisco, Cleveland, San Antonio, Chicago, Seattle and Philadelphia as candidates.

Former Gov. Hyde of Missouri,

who is here in the interest of the Kansas City campaign to lead the

convention, reported sentiment in his State still strong for the President, and Charles D. Hillis, committeeman for New York, although he said that the President was law, was sentenced today to 50 years in the State penitentiary. Kimes is now serving a sentence of 25 years for murder, imposed in Covington.

Bank Robber Gets 50 Years.
By the Associated Press.

ENID, Ok., Dec. 6.—Pleading guilty to a charge of robbing a

bank at Covington, Ok., last year, George Kimes, brother of Matthew Kimes, notorious Oklahoma outlaw, was sentenced today to 50 years in the State penitentiary. Kimes is now serving a sentence of 25 years for murder, imposed in Sequoyah County in connection with the killing of Perry Chuklate, Indian Deputy Sheriff, in a gun fight as the Kimes brothers were speeding toward Arkansas after the robbery of two banks at Covington.

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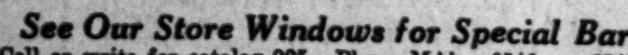
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Measure Provides for Total Reduction of \$236,000,000—Treasury Plans Ignored.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The major piece of legislation for the new Congress, the new \$236,000,000 tax reduction bill, today was introduced in the House. The total reduction proposed by the measure is about \$11,000,000 above the maximum cut of \$225,000,000 recommended by the Treasury.

As has been told, the proposed rate revisions included the following:

Reduction from 13 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent on the tax rate on corporation income, and increase from \$2000 to \$3000 in exemptions granted corporations with incomes not exceeding \$25,000.

Scaling in half of the sales tax on automobiles and a similar cut in the tax on club dues.

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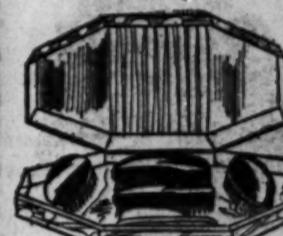
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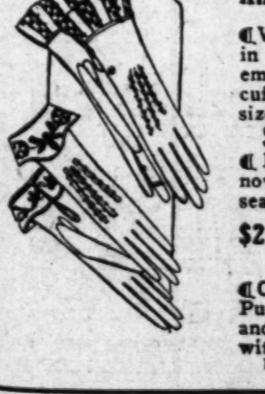


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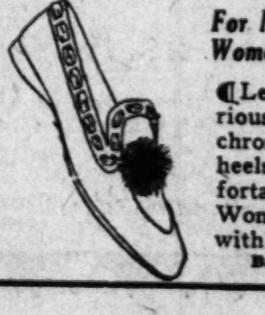
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Holland Shades in 36-inch width and 6-foot length on strong spring rollers. In assorted colors.

Basement Economy Store

Slippers for Gifts

For Men and Women, Pair **95c**



Leather Slippers in various colors with soft chrome soles and padded heels. Warm and comfortable. In all sizes. Women's felt Moccasins, with pompons, pair, 49c

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\$1.19 to \$1.49 Kinds, Yard

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Short lengths suitable for scarfs, pillows, underwear, etc. Crepes, taffetas, radium silk, etc.

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Imitation wool in neat pencil stripe. Scotch plaid, etc. Suitable for Winter wear.

Yd. 39c

Lace-trimmed or hemstitched Pillowcases with medallion insert, 42x36-inch size. Each pair in gift box.

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Plain tailored styles also in light and dark shades.

52, 57 and 59-inch lengths.

Up Section—Third Floor

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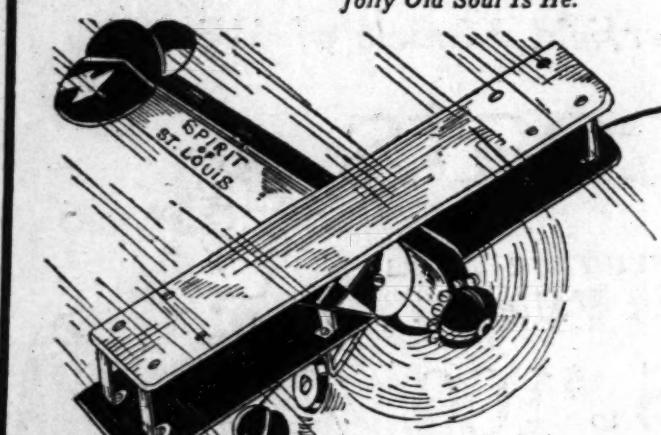
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See this Set Demonstrated
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In a Special Offering, at . . . \$14.95

Just go of these toys that every little fellow covets. Large size, made of heavy steel with rubber-tired disc wheels. Equipped with horn and bumper. He'll be busy for months to come if he finds one of them under the Christmas tree.

\$3.95 Dump Truck \$4.98 Scooters
\$2.95 \$3.98

Pressed steel enamelled black with dumping bed. Has heavy steel disc wheels.

\$3.75 Blackboards \$1.98

Easel style with drop lid and roll chart. Well made of hard wood.

\$4.25 Bassinets \$3.35

Will delight every little girl who receives one. In ivory finish with rubber-tired wheels.

Toy Section—Basement Gallery

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End Tables \$4.45 to \$3.25
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Basement Gallery

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Make Practical Gifts
for Boys

\$3.95



Raincoats, \$5.75

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Slickers, \$4.45 to \$5.95
Alligator Slickers in yellow, black and deep sea shades. Sizes 6 to 18.
Boys' Clothing Section—Second Floor

Hats to Match, 69c

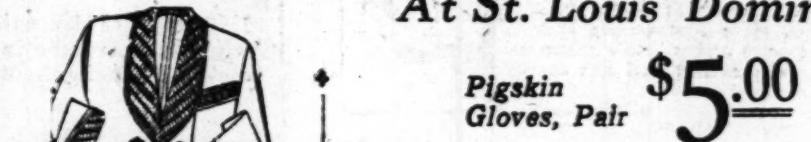
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\$3.25 to \$3.95 Kinds, at
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Boys' Furnishing Section—Second Floor

Gifts in Abundance for Men

At St. Louis' Dominant Men's Store

Smoking
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Featured at
\$5.95 \$27.50Imported Golf Hose
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Main Floor

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Main Floor

Sale of Gift
BLANKETSObtainable by Special Pre-Holiday
Contract with a Large Woolen
Mill—\$10.95 Value, Pair

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All-wool Blankets will be on the gift list of those who appreciate the wisdom of being practical! Also a comfortable and charming addition to your own bedrooms. In the ample 70x80-inch double-bed size, thoroughly scoured and shrunk. In blockplaids of

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Imported reproductions of original masterpieces, that lend decided charm and "atmosphere" to the home. Large sizes mounted in specially designed frames.

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Bedroom Suites

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*Gifts that stimulate tidy habits and pride
in the home.*
Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

Editorial Page
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

TEXT

Stern Self-Denial in Expenditures Is Only Moderate

Executive Ready to Convene Armament Limitations Conference

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The text of President Coolidge's message presented to Congress today follows:

MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS: It is gratifying to report that for the fourth consecutive year the state of the Union in general is excellent. We are at peace. The country as a whole has had a prosperity never exceeded. Wages are at their highest range, employment is plentiful. Some parts of agriculture and industry have lagged; some localities have suffered from storm and flood. But such losses have been absorbed without serious detriment to our great economic structure. Stocks of goods are abundant. A general condition of plenty is prevalent. Rates of interest for industry, agriculture and government have been reduced. Savers and investors are providing capital for new construction in industry and public works. The purchasing power of agriculture has increased. If the people maintain that confidence which they are entitled to have in themselves, in each other, and in America, a comfortable prosperity will continue.

Constructive Economy.

Without constructive economy in Government expenditures we should not now be enjoying these results or these prospects. Because we are not now physically at war, some people are disposed to forget that our war debt still remains. The Nation must make financial sacrifices, accompanied by a stern self-denial in public expenditures, until we have conquered the disabilities of our public finance. While our disabled veterans and dependents in hospitals and continuing the heavier burden of the national debt is being steadily eliminated. At the end of this fiscal year it will be reduced from about \$25,000,000,000 to about \$17,975,000,000. Annual interest, including war savings will have been reduced from \$1,055,000,000 to \$670,000,000. The sacrifices of the people, the economy of the Government, are showing remarkable results. They should be maintained for the purpose of relieving the Nation of the burden of interest and debt and releasing revenue for internal improvements and national development.

Not only the amount, but the rate of Government interest has been reduced. Callable bonds have been refunded and paid, so that during this year the average rate of interest on the present public debt for the first time fell below 4 per cent. Keeping the credit of the Nation high is a tremendously profitable operation.

Tax Reduction.

The immediate fruit of economy and the retirement of the public debt is tax reduction. The annual saving in interest between 1925 and 1929 is \$212,000,000. Without this bill to relieve the taxpayers would be worth proposing. The three measures already enacted leave our Government revenues where they are not oppressive. Exemptions have been increased until 115,000,000 people make but 2,500,000 individual taxable returns, so that further reduction should be mainly for the purpose of removing inequalities. The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended a measure which would give us a much better balanced system of taxation and without oppression produce sufficient revenue. It has my complete support.

Unforeseen contingencies requiring money are always arising. Our probable surplus for June 30, 1928, is small. A slight depression in business would greatly reduce our revenue because of our present method of taxation. The people ought to take no selfish attitude of pessimism for removing moderate and fair taxes which might produce a deficit. We must keep our budget balanced for each year. That is the corner stone of our national credit. The trifling price we pay to command the lowest rate of interest of any great power in the world. Any surplus can be applied to debt reduction, and debt reduction is tax reduction. Under the present circumstances it would be far better to leave the rates as they are than to enact a bill carrying the

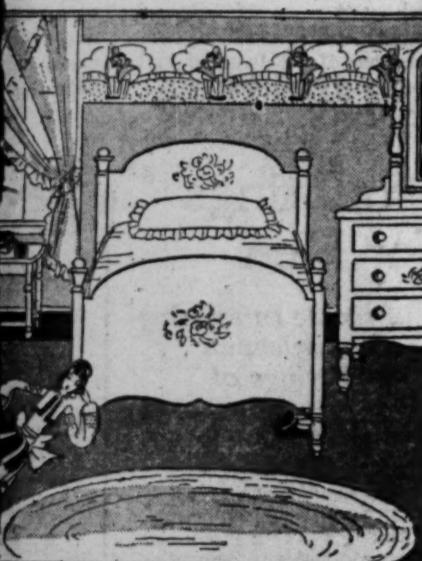
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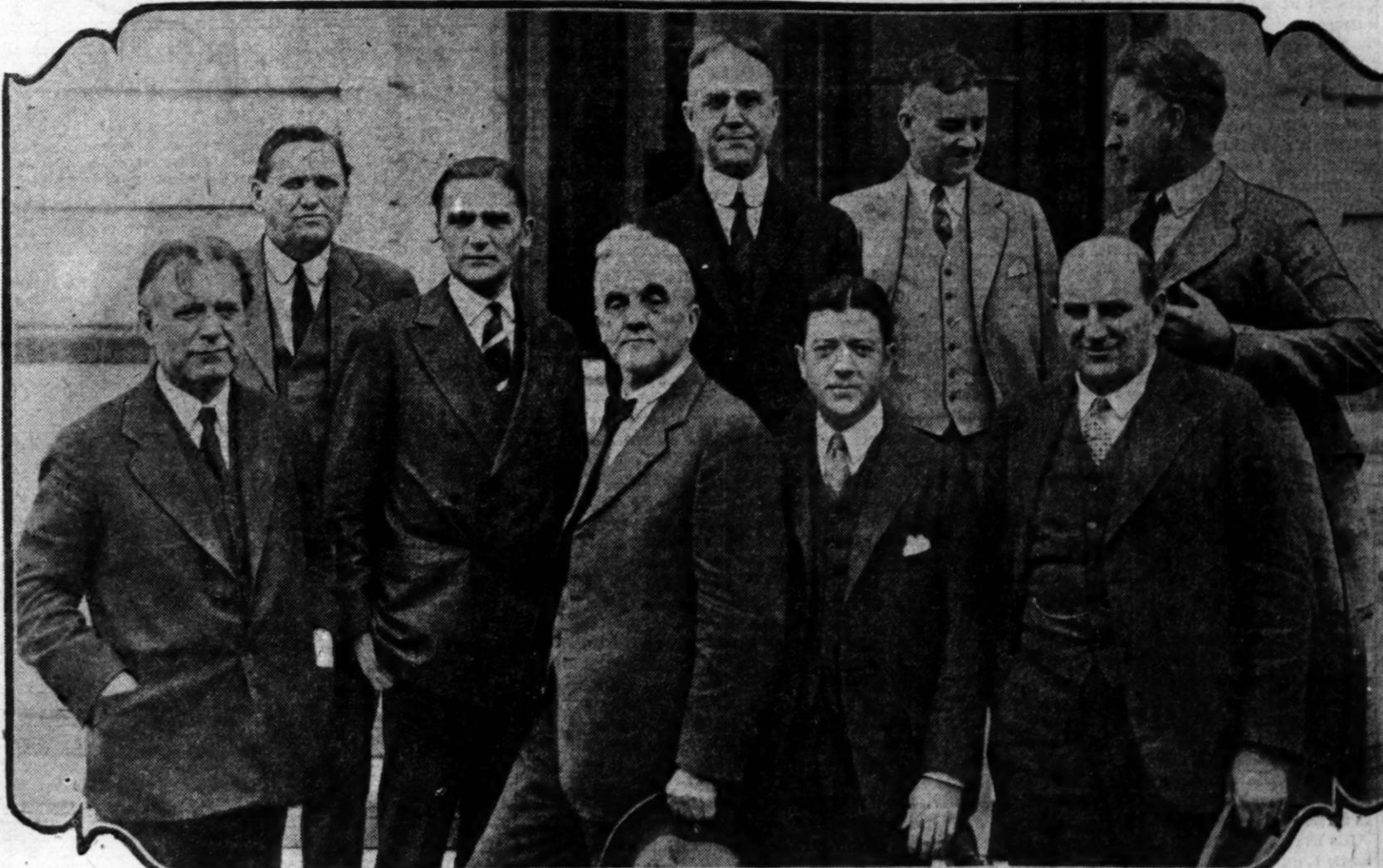
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EDITORIAL SECTION

Insurgents Who Hold Balance of Power in the Senate



One of the most powerful bodies of men in any Congress—the independent Republican group in the United States Senate—photographed at their first caucus in Washington. Left to right, front row: Senators William E. Borah, Idaho; Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota; George Norris, Nebraska; Robert LaFollette, Wisconsin and (farmer-Labor). Back row, left to right: Smith Brookhart, Iowa; Robert E. Howell, Nebraska; John Elaine, Wisconsin and Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota.

More Striking Features Among
Coolidge's Recommendations

FOLLOWING are some of the more outstanding recommendations in President Coolidge's message to Congress.

Reduction in Taxes.

Only a moderate tax reduction, chiefly for the purpose of removing inequalities such as have been recommended by the Treasury.

Agriculture and Tariff.

Creation of a Federal farm board to administer a revolving fund to help co-operatives, provision being made for moderate rate of interest, as a foundation for a permanent solution of the surplus problem. Opposition to tariff changes as a solution of the farm situation, the argument being that such changes would hurt rather than help. Emphasis important that Federal land and joint stock banks furnish best possible service for agriculture.

Servant of World Peace.

We have a considerable crusade to be made before next high-water season. Legislation should be confined to lower Mississippi, considering the rivers on which far as they materially affect main flood problem. Flood control is a national problem but a portion of cost of control should be paid by communities along the river.

Inland Waterways.

Favor Great Lakes to sea waterway and legislation for dam at St. Anthony Canyon. Encouragement of river transportation, with idea of developing private operation.

Foreign Relations.

Understanding with other nations toward outlawing war and negotiation of covenants not to harm with the Constitution. Scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of other nations. Protection for our citizens and property.

Nicaragua has prevented heavy sacrifice of life and destruction of country. Only small roving bands of outlaws have rejected efforts to restore peace.

Army and Navy.

Moderate military force, adapted solely to defense, with general supply of officers. The navy needs to be strengthened.

Submarines and a material addition to its force of cruisers.

More attention to merchant ships as an auxiliary to the navy.

Ready to continue investigation of general subject or limitation of armament started under League of Nations auspices.

Refrain from no needful program but enter into no competition.

Merchant Marine.

The United States Government is transporting a large amount of freight and reducing its drain on the Treasury. The Shipping Board is constantly under pressure, to which too often yields to protect private interests rather than the public welfare.

More attention should be given to merchant ships as an auxiliary of the navy.

The possibility of including their masters

and crews in the Naval Reserve,

with some reasonable compensation,

should be thoroughly explored as a method of encouraging private operation of shipping.

Public operation is not a success. No investigation, of which I have caused several to be made, has failed to report that it could not succeed or to recommend speedy

transfer to private ownership. Our exporters and importers are both indifferent about using American ships. It should be our policy to keep our present ves-

EDITORIAL SECTION

tration of Governor-General Wood. The six years of his governorship marked a distinct improvement in the islands and rank as one of the outstanding achievements of this distinguished man. His death is a loss to the nation and the islands.

Greater progress could be made, more efficiency could be put into administration, if the Congress would undertake to expand, through its appropriating power, all or a part of the income revenues which are now turned over to the Philippine treasury. The powers of the auditor of the islands also need revision and clarification. The government of the islands is about 95 per cent in the hands of the Philippines. An extension of the policy of self-government will be hastened by the demonstration of the ability of their own people to care for and conduct and efficiently the provisions of the organic law enacted by the Congress for the government of the islands. It would be well for a committee of the Congress to visit the islands every two years.

A fair degree of progress is being made in Porto Rico. Its agricultural products are increasing; its treasury position, which gives much concern, shows improvement. I am advised by the Governor that educational facilities are still lacking. Roads are being constructed, which he represents are the first requisite for building schoolhouses. The loyalty of the islands to the United States is exceedingly strong. A memorial will be presented to you requesting authority to have the Governor elected by the people of Porto Rico. This was never done in the case of our own Territories. It is admitted that education outside of the towns is as yet very deficient. Until it has progressed further the efficiency of the government and the happiness of the people will be dependent upon the guiding hand of an appointed Governor. As it is not contemplated that any change should be made immediately, the general subject may well have the thoughtful study of the Congress.

Panama Canal.

The number of commercial ships passing through the Panama Canal has increased from 3,671 in 1923 to 5,475 in 1927. The total amount of tolls turned into the Treasury is over \$166,000,000, while all the operations of the canal have yielded a surplus of about \$60,000,000. In order to provide additional storage of water and give some control over the floods of the Chagres River, it is proposed to erect a dam to cost about \$12,000,000 at Alajuela. It will take some five years to complete this work.

Agriculture.

The past year has seen a marked improvement in the general condition of agriculture. Production is greater and heavier, and without acute shortage or heavy surplus. Costs have been reduced and the average output of the worker increased. The level of farm prices has risen, while others have fallen, so that the purchasing power of the farmer is approaching a normal figure.

The general subject has been promoted by the Pan-American Conference, which will convene again at Rio de Janeiro in July, 1928. It is desirable that the Congress should provide for the appointment of delegates to represent the government of the United States.

Cuban Parcel Post.

We have a temporary parcel post convention with Cuba. The advantage of it is all on our side. During 1926 we shipped 12 times as many parcels, weighing 24 times as much, as we received. This convention is to be extended, so that we would receive an old law prohibiting the importation of cigars and cigarettes in quantities less than 200,000,000 enacted in 1866 to discourage smuggling, for which it has long been unnecessary. This law unfairly discriminates against an important industry of Cuba. Its repeal has been recommended by the Treasury Department. Unless this is done our merchants and railroads will find themselves deprived of this large parcel-post business after the first of next March, the date of the expiration of the convention, which has been extended upon the specific understanding that it would expire at that time unless this legislation was enacted.

Legislation to provide for reuniting families when either the husband or the wife is in this country. A committee of the Cabinet will later present a report on this subject.

Good Roads.

The importance and benefit of good roads is more and more coming to be appreciated. The National Government has been making liberal contributions to encourage their construction. The results and benefits have been very gratifying. National participation, however, should be confined to trunk-line systems. The national tax on automobiles is now nearly sufficient to meet this outlet. This tax is very small, and on low-priced cars is not more than \$2 or \$3 each year.

While the advantage of having good roads is very large, the desire for improved highways for the immediate results were especially due to the adminis-

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JOSEPH PULITZER

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Green Answers Culver.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In his address before the Manufacturers and Merchants Association in St. Louis, Mr. Culver, who is General Manager of the Detroit Employers Association, says that he has no quarrel with the principles of that association, but that it practices, and claims that "When union labor enters the door, industrial freedom goes out." Then to clinch his argument he insists that the so-called 'American plan' was responsible for the growth of Los Angeles and of Detroit.

Mr. Culver well knows that when the so-called 'American plan' is adopted in an industry there is no longer freedom for workers. Under such circumstances the employers dictate wages, hours and working conditions and if not accepted by any of the employees they are immediately discarded.

I say that "We recognize the right of labor to collective bargaining" and then organizes employers associations to prevent collective bargaining. How can there be collective bargaining when there is no organization? Platitudes are no arguments.

Apparently Mr. Culver thinks he can deceive thinking people. He attempts to do so by referring to the growth of Los Angeles as being due to his open shop plan. Los Angeles is not an industrial city, it is a tourist city, which depends for its advancement on people from other states either located there or visiting the Western coast. Los Angeles has grown in population not because of the supposed "open shop" policy but despite it.

The two greatest cities in the United States are New York and Chicago. There is no city-wide organized open shop organization of employers in either of these cities. Chicago is destined to be the greatest city in America.

The so-called "American plan" is misrepresentation. It is an un-American plan and it sponsored advocates of the suppression of organized working employees, although they themselves organize into combinations to defeat organized labor or to make greater profits at the expense of the wage earners.

Mr. Culver is rather unfortunate in his comparisons. He is influenced by industrial hate. He could help our country and industry if he would advocate economic freedom and trade union co-operation instead of trade union destruction and industrial autocracy.

Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM GREEN,
President, American Federation of Labor.

Takes Life in Serious.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
S O the Soviets want the Nations to destroy their war supplies? Why? So they and the millions of other uncivilized creatures who outnumber us could overrun and capture the civilized Christians and their property. Plain as day, isn't it? They know that the wealth and war supplies of the civilized Nations—America, England, France and Germany—can prevent the victory of the uncivilized hordes they represent. They are getting afraid of the Steed plan to control them and protect ourselves. CHRISTIAN.

Bring Back My Nickel to Me!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
N OW that long-distance telephone rates have been reduced, is it too much to hope that the charge for an incomplete local call will be abolished at all pay-stations? HOPEFUL.

Henry or Edsel?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WE just knew that when "Lizl" got going to finishing school she'd get all dressed up with all the new curvycues, thingamies and whatnots, and by hooky, I'll bet she'll need a jazz band to satisfy her flapper, advancement instead of that old-fashioned dance band or maybe our symphony band might do the trick. Is "Henry" becoming modernized, or is "Edsel" who is putting this over?

AN OBSERVER.

County Voters Distrust Politicians.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I N your editorial about the county bond I vote you criticize the non-voter for his indifference to the bond issue, and you state that there is only one way to overcome it, viz., with an intensive campaign and close organization.

If you want to know one of the many reasons why a large number of voters did not take interest in the bond issue, it is because they do not trust that well-armed and tight-gearred political machine at Clayton.

When St. Louis County stands out as one of the worst nests of bootleggers, gambling machines and dens in the country, how do you expect voters to give their support to increased taxes when they don't trust the officialdom of the county seat?

The only solution is that the county in some way should be made a part of the city of St. Louis, and do away with all the black spots and the graft.

A NON-VOTER.

FIRETRAPS AND FIRE ESCAPES.

It is gratifying to note that Director of Public Safety Brod intends to draw up a new ordinance providing for an increased number of fire escapes and more adequate protection in case of fire, on buildings used as hotels, tenements, school and similar purposes.

The lesson emphasized by the burning of the east wing of the Buckingham Hotel Annex should not be ignored. The Buckingham Annex was a fire trap. It was condemned and generally recognized as such, but compliance with the existing ordinance was accepted as providing adequate fire protection. The means of escape provided under that ordinance were wholly inadequate. Five known deaths and the serious injury of a dozen persons proved the inadequacy of the fire escapes when only one wing of the building was destroyed.

The futility of window ropes as means of escape from high windows was demonstrated. They saved a few among those who were physically able to handle the ropes, but the average man or woman or child cannot utilize ropes with safety. They lack both the strength and skill to descend from windows of any considerable height by means of ropes.

Fireproof fire escapes, easily accessible from every part of the building, supply the only fairly safe means of escape when a building is a firebox; and when, as usually happens, there is a panic, even fire escapes are inadequate. Fire-proof buildings, supplied with accessories in the way of fire escapes, is the only solution of the problem.

The truth is, as every informed citizen knows, that Bill Thompson, as Mayor of Chicago, is a sort of phenomenon, a blatant curio, an upbraiding exception.

Bill Thompson's theatrical political success may grieve the judicious and may humiliate the man in the street along with the highbrow in his study, but that does not warrant us in underrating Thompson or indicting democracy. Thompson has his qualities. He is dynamic, dramatic, energetic, shrewd, an arrant demagogue, but a showman par excellence and an individuality who would carve a niche for himself in any city, country, society or political regime on earth.

As against Thompson, if one must take specific examples, after the Duran method, may we not offer the career which has just ended so tragically and yet triumphantly? St. Louis, Missouri, the whole country, bared its head at the grave of Herbert S. Hadley. Missouri honored him in rare and flowing measure.

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DURANT ON DEMOCRACY.

Is it true that, in the United States, "we make education a disqualification for public office"?

Is it true that "democracy has become a sham, an unreality, because it has lost its economic basis"?

Is it true that "the vast majority of us are controlled by a minority of powerful and capable men"?

Will Durant is quoted as having made those assertions in an address to the Liberal Forum of the Y. M. H. A. and the Y. W. H. A. Perhaps the full text of his speech, which is not available, would qualify those statements. They need to be qualified. Like most generalizations, they are a mischievous mixture of truth and untruth.

When a Bill Thompson, for example, becomes Mayor of Chicago, a speaker striving for colorful effect may be tempted to rash statement; may, in violent disregard of an elementary rule of logic, lay down the dictum that education disqualifies man for official preferment. A serious critic, with an adequate sense of his responsibility and with a proper concern for truth, does not yield to such temptation.

The truth is, as every informed citizen knows, that Bill Thompson, as Mayor of Chicago, is a sort of phenomenon, a blatant curio, an upbraiding exception.

Bill Thompson's theatrical political success may grieve the judicious and may humiliate the man in the street along with the highbrow in his study, but that does not warrant us in underrating Thompson or indicting democracy. Thompson has his qualities. He is dynamic, dramatic, energetic, shrewd, an arrant demagogue, but a showman par excellence and an individuality who would carve a niche for himself in any city, country, society or political regime on earth.

As against Thompson, if one must take specific examples, after the Duran method, may we not offer the career which has just ended so tragically and yet triumphantly? St. Louis, Missouri, the whole country, bared its head at the grave of Herbert S. Hadley. Missouri honored him in rare and flowing measure.

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NIAL TRAVELLER. By John C.
Fitzpatrick. (Bobbs-Merrill.)

WASHINGTON SPEAKS FOR
HIMSELF. By Lucretia Perry Oshorn.

(Scribner's.)

WHOSE who may have noted

both what certain debunking

biographers have been doing to

the good old popular conception of George Washington, may turn to the new book by Lucretia Perry Oshorn.

It is true that there has

been no good reason for being

worried about the venerable Father of His Country. The fact that he

made to appear a human being

is not likely to hurt him greatly

in the coming age. Furthermore,

there is nothing final about

the reappraisal of everything that

is now in progress. A whole new

generation, with good reasons for

restating things in terms of

its own destiny and incidentally

playing the subtle self-flattery in-

herent in the job.

The great impersonal social force

is at work now; and it will be

repeated again in good season.

We are always discovering the

meaning truth at last; but is there

something suspicious about the

fact that our "final" discoveries

always take on the peculiar color

of the time? When the prevailing

mental color is red, there are

people who are spinning around with

red points by way of correcting

the hue of the cosmos. And

why not? Some profound think-

ers have ventured to suggest that

cosmic color is subjective any-

way. But maybe this is getting

metaphysics.

As to George Washington, there

are still in existence some remark-

able records of fact as to the sort

man he was. It is probable that

most readers of the two volumes

now before him will be surprised to find

these remarkable discrepancies

and that is why those who have

been so debunked with indigna-

tion or sorrow may now " rejoice

with these two volumes at hand,

who care to do so can " roll in own" — that is to say, he can

make his own George Washington,

quietly suppressing any little

bits that may tend to blur the nice

outline of the desired effigy and

removing those that please and

are therefore indubitably correct.

In George Washington, Colonial

Traveler," John C. Fitzpatrick ar-

ranges over 100 pages for a very few necessary con-

clusions. The complete story

of a great life from the year 1732

to 1776, the latter date marking the

end of Washin- ton's life as a com-

mon gentleman.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is well known as

one of the Washington Diaries,

published by the Mount Vernon

Historical Association, and, as assi-

stant chief of the manuscript divi-

sion of the Library of Congress, he

has had access to many documents

bearing on Washington's life.

Much of the material in the

present work is taken from docu-

ments that, heretofore, have either

been inaccessible to other writers.

If you don't stop crying, Santa won't

bring you the pretty choo-choo train for

Christmas.

Do you want me to give you to that big

policeman? Then stop crying, or I will!

Whip 'you when you get home.

If I don't tell your father when we get

home.

Look at all the people laughing at you!

My, I'm surprised that a big boy like

you would cry!

Aren't you ashamed of yourself? The

idea!

Do you think Santa will bring anything to a bad little boy who cries all the time?

Listen, young man, now you shut up right now!

Sniff!

FABLE.

Once upon a time, a dish that some one

enjoyed eating was discovered to be rich

in vitamins.

Then There Is a Santa Claus.

Unusual starting attachment to raise

windows when they stick—Railroad an-

nouncement.

We suppose that companionate mar-

riages are ideal for those who can take

their marriage or let it alone.

Not that it proves anything, but we have

been unable so far to buy cigarettes extracting

corks from bottles.

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riages are ideal for those who can take

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You never see an equestrian statue of

the Prince of Wales.

If literary effort depends on leisure it is

about time the boys who watch the pa-

ming of a billboard went in epic poetry.

Add Revisions.

You can tell a man who chooses

By the dictation that he uses.

Neither do we think it would be exactly

comme il faut to send one of these "peace

on earth" Christmas cards to anyone in

Nicaragua.

It occurs to us that the Russian and

British emigrants need merely to find if

the old bases of disagreement are still in good

condition, or if it will be necessary to get

new ones.

A Princeton professor calls Middle West-

ern politicians "pumpkin buying Westerners,

who rise to dumb seniority to the chair-

manship of important committees." It would

be a good idea if this were a campaign

year.

Perhaps the Turks are persons non grata

because they were not sufficiently civilized

to bomb the Armenians.

J. N. IL

SHAKSPERE THEATER ENDOWMENT EXPLAINED

By O. O. McIntyre

Former Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon Says Part of Fund is

For U. S. Tour.

A man took a trip to a Shakespeare play and watched his reactions. The friend seemed to be absorbed. At length he turned away.

"This is the darnedest play I ever saw. It's simply full of old quotations."

"And I want our English friends to understand," concluded Dr. Arthur E. Bowditch, head of the public library, "that we Americans are day and cigar pipe smokers. Cobb is an early riser and works until lunch time, when he calls it a day."

The donation was a luncheon of the Shakespeare Tercentenary Society at Hotel Statler yesterday for Alfred H. Flagg, former Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon and chairman of the governors of the Shakespeare Memorial Theater, and Mrs. Flora.

The theater, devoted to performance of the bard's plays as they were written, on the unusual theory that he knew quite as much about the stage as the average manager, burned last year. It is believed to be about \$750,000.

Alfred H. Flagg, chairman of the luncheon, said that the money will finance a

program for a proposed tour of

this country.

THE STORY OF THE CATHEDRINES. By Grace Humphrey. (Penn Pub. Co.)

Stories of 10 famous women who

have borne the name Catherine. There are many full-page illustrations, some in color. A delightful book for girls.

HARLEM'S Black Bettie is still in

mourning for its most distinguished daughter, Florence Mills, who had New York, London and Paris at her feet singing her wistful songs. "Black Bettie" is almost white, while white is the color the comedienne cast her lot with among the folk. As she once used to say on the stage: "A woman is only a woman, but Florence Mills is a

Woman."

MISS NELLIE BACK FUND.

This volume is an attempt to set forth in simple and popular form the facts about the tangled political situation and the civil wars in China. Its purpose is to enlighten the average reader as to what the present turmoil in the Far East is all about, and to show that Shakespearian drama has a peculiar appeal to the Oriental mind. He said that gamins in Jerusalem and Constantinople, learning that he and Mrs. Flora were from Stratford, had talked of Shakespeare.

Miss Flower gave an illustrated lecture on historical features of Stratford. Fourteen speakers extended greetings and expressions of international friendship for the guests.

John J. Lewis, Teacher. Funeral services for John J. Lewis, 50 years old, a teacher in public high schools, died at his home at 515 North Kirkwood road. Kirkwood. Burial was in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Lewis died Sunday of peritonitis. Representatives of the student bodies and faculties of Roosevelt high school and McKinley Junior high school, where Lewis had taught, attended the funeral.

Mr. Dan Jones will talk to the club about the advisability of giving a benefit ball at the Coliseum.

Miss Trimble Hoblitzelle will act as chairman for the meeting and will be assisted by Miss Josephine Bates, Mrs. Chester E. Wright, Miss Marceline Reyburn, Mrs. Harrison Hoblitzelle, Mrs. Turner Clarkson, Miss Eugenie Edmunds and Mrs. Edward S. Travers, president of the Junior League.

A group of deputy collectors

TEXT OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

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with a surplus of production. It is useless to propose a temporary expedient. What is needed is permanency and stability. Governmental price fixing is known to be unsound and bound to result in disaster. A Government subsidy would work out in the same way. It cannot be sound for all of the people to hire some of the people to produce a crop which neither the producers nor the rest of the people want.

Price fixing and subsidy will both increase the surplus instead of diminishing it. Putting the Government directly into business is merely a combination of subsidy and price fixing aggravated by political pressure. These expedients would lead logically to telling the farmer by law what and how much he should plant and where he should plant it, and what and how much he should sell and where he should sell it. The most effective means of dealing with surplus crops is to reduce the surplus acreage. While this can not be done by the individual farmer, it can be done through the organizations already in existence, through the information published by the Department of Agriculture, and especially through banks and others who supply credit refusing firms to finance an acreage manifestly too large.

It is impossible to provide by law for an assured success and prosperity for all those who engage in farming. If acreage becomes overextended, the Government can assume responsibility for it. The Government can, however, under co-operative associations and other organizations, in orderly marketing and handling a surplus clearly due to weather and seasonal conditions, in order to save the producer from preventable loss. While it is probably impossible to secure this result at a single step, and much will have to be worked out by trial and rejection, a beginning could be made by setting up a Federal board or commission of capable and experienced men in marketing, granting equal advantages under this board to the various agricultural commodities and sections of the country, giving encouragement to the co-operative movement in agriculture, and providing a revolving loan fund at a moderate rate of interest for the necessary financing. Such legislation would lay the foundation for a permanent solution of the surplus problem.

Aid for Marketing.

This is not a proposal to lend more money to farmers, who are already fairly well financed, but to lend money temporarily to experimental marketing associations which will no doubt ultimately be financed by the regularly established banks, as were the temporary operations of the War Finance Corporation. Co-operative marketing, especially would be provided with means of buying or building physical property.

The National Government has almost entirely relieved the farmer from income taxes by successive tax reductions, but State and local taxes have increased, putting on him a grievous burden. A policy of rigid economy should be applied to State and local expenditures. This is clearly within the legislative domain of the states. The Federal Government has also improved our banking structure and system of agricultural credits. The farmer will be greatly benefited by similar action in many states. The Department of Agriculture is undergoing changes in organization in order more completely to separate the research and extension divisions, which may be better administered. More emphasis is being placed on the research program, not only by enlarging the appropriations for state experiment stations but by providing funds for expanding the research work of the department. It is in this direction that much future progress can be expected.

The Protective Tariff.

The present tariff rates supply the National Treasury with well over \$600,000,000 of annual revenue. Yet about 65 per cent of imports on which duties are laid about 22 per cent consists of luxuries and agricultural products, and the balance of about 12 per cent, amounting to around \$560,000,000, is made up of manufacturers and merchandise. As one is in advocating a material reduction in the rates on luxuries, it is only the comparatively small amount of about \$460,000,000 of other imports that are really considered in any discussion of reducing tariff rates. While this amount, duty free, would be large enough seriously to depress many lines of business in our own country, it is of small importance when spread over the rest of the world.

It is often stated that a reduction of tariff rates on industry would benefit agriculture. It would be interesting to know to what commodities it is thought this could be applied. Everything the farmer uses in farming is already on the free list. Nearly everything he sells is protected. It would seem to be obvious that it is better for the country to have the farmer take care to supply the domestic manufacturer than the foreign manufacturer. In one case our country would have only the farmer; in the other it would have the

farmer and the manufacturer. Assuming that Europe would have more money if it sold us larger amounts of merchandise, it is not certain it would consume more food, or if it did, that its purchases would be made in this country. Undoubtedly it would resort to the cheapest market, which is by no means ours. The largest and best and most profitable market for the farmer in the world is our own domestic market. Any great increase in manufacturing imports means the closing of our own plants. Nothing could be worse for agriculture.

Probably no one expects a material reduction in the rates on manufactures while maintaining the rates on agriculture. A material reduction in either would be disastrous to the farmer. It would mean a general shrinkage of values, a deflation of prices, a reduction of government, a general depression carrying our people down to the low standard of living in our competing countries. It is obvious that this would not improve but destroy our market for imports, which is best served by maintaining our present high purchasing power under which in the past five years imports have increased 65 per cent.

Farm Loan System.

It is exceedingly important that the Federal land and joint-stock land banks should furnish the best possible service for the cultivator. Certain joint-stock banks have fallen into improper and unsound practices, resulting in the indictment of the officials of three of them. More money has been provided for examinations and at the instance of the Treasury rules and regulations of the Federal Farm Board have been revised. Early last May three of its members resigned. Their places were filled with men connected with the War Finance Corporation. Eugene Meyer being designated as Farm Loan Commissioner. The new members have demonstrated their ability in the field of agricultural finance in the extensive operations of the War Finance Corporation. Three joint-stock banks have gone into receivership. It is proposed to renew this system in order to find a market for their bonds. A recent flotation was made at a record low rate of 4 per cent. Careful supervision is absolutely necessary to protect the investor and enable these banks to exercise their chief function in serving agriculture.

Muscle Shoals.

The last year has seen considerable changes in the problem of Muscle Shoals. Development of other methods show that nitrates can probably be produced at less cost than by the use of hydroelectric power. Extensive investigation made by the Department of War indicated that the nitrate plants in this project are of little value for national defense and can probably be disposed of within two years.

The people in the flooded area and their representatives have approached this problem in the most generous and broad-minded way. They should be met by a like spirit on the part of the National Government. This is all out of the legislative domain of the states. The Federal Government has also improved our banking structure and system of agricultural credits. It is probable that this department will be able to dispose of the plant and applying the revenues received from it to research for methods of more economical production of concentrated fertilizer and to demonstrate and other methods of stimulating its use on the farm. But in disposing of the property preference should be given to proposals to use all or part of it for nitrate production and fertilizer manufacturing.

Flood Control.

For many years the Federal Government has been building a system of dikes along the Mississippi River for protection against high water. During the past season the lower States were overcome by a most disastrous flood. Many thousands of square miles were inundated, a great many lives were lost, much livestock was drowned, and every variety of damage and property was inflicted upon the inhabitants. The American Red Cross, at once went to the relief of the stricken communities. Appeals for contributions have brought in over \$17,000,000. The Federal Government has provided services, equipment and supplies probably amounting to about \$7,000,000 more. Between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 in addition have been provided by local railroads, the states, and their political units. Credits have been given by the War Finance Board, and three emergency finance corporations with a total capital of \$2,000,000 have insured additional resources to the extent of \$12,000,000. Through these means the 700,000 people in the flooded areas have been adequately supported. Provision has been made to care for those inundated until after the first of January.

The Engineer Corps of the Army has contracted to close all breaks in the dike system before the next season of high water. A most thorough and elaborate survey of the whole situation has been made and embodied in a report with recommendations

for future flood control, which will be presented to the Congress. The carrying out of their plans will necessarily extend over a series of years. They will call for a raising and strengthening of the dike system with provision for emergency spillways and improvements for the benefit of navigation.

Expense of Reclamation.

Under the present law the land adjacent to the dikes has paid one-third of the cost of their construction. This has been a most extraordinary concession from the plan adopted in 1924 to irrigate the entire valley. It has been that the land be reclaimed should bear the entire expense. It is true, of course, that the troublesome waters do not originate on the land to be reclaimed, but it is also true that such waters have a right of way through that section of the country and the land there is charged with that easement. It is the land of this region that is to be benefited. To say that it is unable to bear any expense of reclamation is not worthy of re-claiming. Because of expenses incurred and charges already held against this land, it seems probable that some revision will have to be made concerning the proportion of cost which it should bear. But it is extremely important that it should pay enough so that those requesting improvements will be charged with some responsibility for their cost and the neighborhood where works are constructed have a pecuniary interest in preventing waste and extravagance and securing wise and economical expenditure of public funds.

It is necessary to look upon this emergency as a national disaster. It has been so treated from its inception. Our people have provided with great generosity for its relief. Most of the departments of the Indians have marked the last five years. In that time, successive annual increases in appropriations for their education total \$1,804,000, and for medical advancement, \$375,000; for industrial advancement, \$305,000; or \$2,582,225 more would have been spent in the same period on the basis of appropriations for 1922 and the preceding years.

The Inland Waterways Corporation is proving successful and beneficial to agriculture.

A survey is being made to determine its future needs.

If inland rivers were opened to navigation it would then be necessary for the Federal Government to provide the navigation. Such request is very nearly the equivalent of a declaration that their navigation is not profitable, that the commodities which they are to carry can be taken at a cheaper rate by some other method, in which case the sum of millions of dollars proposed to be expended for opening rivers to navigation would not only be wasted, but would entail further constant expenditures to carry the commodities of private persons for less than cost.

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Prohibition.

The Lower Mississippi.

Legislation by this Congress should be confined to our principal and most pressing problem, the Lower Mississippi, considering tributaries only, as far as they materially affect the main stream.

A definite Federal program relating to our waterways was proposed when the last Congress authorized a comprehensive survey of all the important streams of the country in order to provide for their improvement, including flood control, navigation, power, and irrigation. Other legislation should wait pending a report on this survey. The Lower Mississippi should not be made a vehicle for carrying other projects. All proposals for development should stand on their own merits. Any other method would result in ill-advised conclusions, great waste of money, and instead of promoting work delay the orderly and efficient utilization of our water resources.

Very recently several of the New England states have suffered somewhat similarly from heavy rainfall and high water. No reliable estimate of damage has yet been computed, but it is very large to private and public property. The Red Cross is engaged in undertaking what is needed for immediate relief, repair, and reconstruction of houses, restocking of domestic animals, food, clothing and shelter. A considerable sum of money will be available through the regular channels in the Department of Agriculture for reconstruction of highways. It may be necessary to grant special aid for this purpose. Complete reports of what is required will undoubtedly be available early in the season.

The Congress in its last session authorized the general improvements necessary to provide

the Mississippi waterway system with better transportation. Stabilization of the lower part of the Gulf and their opening to the sea by an effective shipway remain to be considered. Since the last session, the Board of Engineers of the War Department has made a report on the proposal for a canal through the State of New York, and the Joint Board of Engineers, representing Canada and the United States, has finished its report on the St. Lawrence River. Both of these boards conclude that the St. Lawrence project is cheaper, affords a more expeditious method of placing Western products in European markets, and will cost less to operate. The State Department has requested the Canadian Government to negotiate treaties necessary to provide for this improvement. It will also be necessary to have the Canadian Government to put in works necessary to prevent fluctuations in the levels of the Great Lakes.

Legislation is desirable for the construction of a dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, primarily as a method of flood control and irrigation. A secondary result would be a considerable power development and a source of domestic water supply for Southern cities. Flood control is clearly a national problem, and water supply is a Government problem, but every other possibility should be exhausted before the Federal Government becomes engaged in the power business. The states which are interested ought to reach mutual agreement. This project is in reality their work. If they wish the Federal Government to undertake it they should not hesitate to make the necessary concessions to each other. The subject is fully discussed in the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior. The Columbia River Basin project is being studied and will be to be considered at some future time.

The Inland Waterways Corporation is proving successful and beneficial to agriculture.

If inland rivers were opened to navigation it would then be necessary for the Federal Government to provide the navigation. Such request is very nearly the equivalent of a declaration that their navigation is not profitable, that the commodities which they are to carry can be taken at a cheaper rate by some other method, in which case the sum of millions of dollars proposed to be expended for opening rivers to navigation would not only be wasted, but would entail further constant expenditures to carry the commodities of private persons for less than cost.

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and arrangements for consolidation, always under the control and with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Pending this no adequate or permanent reorganization can be made of the freight-rate structure. Meantime, both agriculture and industry are compelled to wait for needed relief. This is purely a financial question which must be stripped of all local and partisan bias and decided on broad principles and its merits in order to promote the public welfare. A large amount of new construction and equipment, which will furnish employment for labor and markets for commodities of both factory and farm, wait on the decision of this important question. Delay is holding back the progress of our country.

Many of the same arguments are applicable to the consolidation of the Washington traction companies.

American Indian.

The condition of the American Indian has much improved in recent years. Full citizenship was bestowed upon them on June 2, 1924, and appropriations for their medical advancement have been increased. Still there remains much to be done.

Notable increases in appropriations for the several major functions performed by the Department of the Interior on behalf of the Indians have marked the last five years. In that time, successive annual increases in appropriations for their education total \$1,804,000, and for medical advancement, \$375,000; for industrial advancement, \$305,000; or \$2,582,225 more would have been spent in the same period on the basis of appropriations for 1922 and the preceding years.

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Coal.

Legislation authorizing a system of fuel administration and the appointment by the President of a Board of Mediation and Conciliation in case of actual or threatened interruption of production is needed. The miners themselves are now seeking information and action from the Government, which could readily be secured through such a board.

The National Government is undertaking a thorough investigation and reconsideration of this proposed policy by the Congress will demonstrate that if they prove profitable they would pass into private hands, and if they do not prove profitable they will be withdrawn. The problems of transportation over inland waterways should be taken up by private enterprise, so that the public will have the advantage of competition in service. It is expected that some of our lines can be sold, some more discontinued, work done, and that with the completion of the Ohio project a policy of private operation can be fully developed.

Petroleum Conservation.

The National Government is undertaking to join in the formation of a co-operative committee of lawyers, engineers and public officers to consider what legislation by the states or by the Congress can be adopted for the preservation and conservation of our supply of petroleum. This has come to be one of the main dependencies for transportation and power so necessary to our agricultural and industrial life. It is expected the report of this committee will be available for later congressional action. Meanwhile, the requirement that the Secretary of the Interior should make certain leases of land belonging to the Government in accordance with the act of March 2, 1921, should be repealed. The authority to lease should be discretionary, in order that the property of the Indians may not be wasted and the public suffer a future lack of supply.

Education.

For many years it has been the policy of the Federal Government to encourage and foster the cause of education. Large sums of money are annually appropriated to carry on vocational training. Many millions go into agricultural schools. The general subject is under the immediate direction of a Commission of Education. While this subject is a delicate and touchy function, it should continue to have the encouragement of the national Government. I am still of the opinion that much good could be accomplished through the establishment of a Department of Education and Relief, into which would be gathered all of these functions under one directing member of the Cabinet.

Department of Labor.

Industrial relations have never been more peaceful. In recent months they have suffered from only one serious controversy. In all others, difficulties have been adjusted, both management and labor wishing to settle controversies by friendly agreement rather than by compulsion.

The welfare of women and children is being especially guarded by our Department of Labor. Its Children's Bureau is in co-operation with 26 State boards and 30 juvenile courts.

Through its Bureau of Immigration it has been found that medical examination abroad has saved prospective immigrants from much hardship. Some further legislation to provide for reuniting families when either the husband or the wife is in this country, and granting more freedom for the migration of the North American Indian tribes, is desirable.

The United States Employment Service has enabled about 2,000,000 men and women to gain paying positions in the last fiscal year. An additional \$10,000,000 has been given for assisting men past middle age and in providing field labor for harvesting agricultural crops. This has been made possible in part through the services of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which is co-operating with the States in a program to increase the technical knowledge and skill of the wage earner.

Public Buildings.

Construction is under way in the country and ground has been broken for carrying out a public-building program for Washington. We have reached a time when not only the convenience but the architectural beauty of the public buildings of the Capital City should be given much attention. It will be necessary to purchase further land and pro-

vide the required continuing appropriations.

Historical Celebrations.

Provision is being made to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Suggestion has been made for the construction of a memorial road leading from the Capital to Mount Vernon, which may well have the consideration of the Congress, and the commission in preparing for the celebration will undoubtedly recommend publication of the complete writings of Washington by several authors relating to him.

For Dec. 25, 1927, is the 17th anniversary of the capture of Fort Sackville, at Vincennes, in the State of Indiana. This event was brought into the Union what was known as the Northwest Territory, embracing the region north of the Ohio River between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi River. This expedition was led by George Rogers Clark. His heroic character and the importance of his victory are too little known and understood. They gave us not only this Northwest Territory but it means that the prospect of reaching the Pacific. The State of Indiana is proposing to dedicate the site of Fort Sackville as a national shrine. The Federal Government may well make some provision for the erection under its own management of a fitting memorial at that point.

Veterans.

The care which this country has lavished on its veterans is known of all men. The yearly outlay for this purpose is about \$750,000,000, or about the cost of running the Federal Government outside of the Postoffice Department. Before it becomes engaged in the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other like organizations which should receive candid consideration. We should continue to foster our system of compensation and rehabilitation, and provide hospitals and insurance. The magnitude of the undertaking is already so large that all requests calling for further expenditure should have the most searching scrutiny. Our present system of pensions is already sufficiently liberal. It is recognized that we are dependent, detached, and may do a disservice to international relations. Our charity endures. Our financial friends are not spread. Those who are poor and law-abiding citizens not only have their fears from us, but they rely on our moral support for the promotion of the world. We are people who are always ready for a sign. We have learned that comes from honesty and dealing, from moderation, and genuine regard for the rights of others. The heart of the nation is more important than treaties. A spirit of peace and defense is a more powerful defense than great armaments. We should continue to practice peace by our example, and for it by such interested nations as Mexico relative to the injuries inflicted upon our nationals and their property within that country. A firm adherence to our rights and a scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of Mexico, both in accordance with the law of nations, coupled with patience and forb

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Our country has made much progress. But is there not still much effort? Competition will keep the temptation to selfishness and arrogance will be severe. The provocations to deal harshly with weaker peoples will be many. All of these are embraced in the opportunity for true greatness. They will be overbalanced by cooperation, by generosity, and a spirit of neighborly kindness. The forces of the universe are doing good, in wisdom, direction. In doing good, in walking humbly, in sustaining the poor people, in ministering to other nations, America will work out its own mighty destiny.

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A verdict of homicide at the
hands of unknown persons was re-
turned by a Coroner's Jury today
in the death of Mrs. Mary Braroe,
53 years old, of 4416 West Flor-
issant boulevard, who was run over
yesterday by an express truck on
the sidewalk in front of the St.
Louis Express Co., 614 South Sixth
street.

Tirola was riding his bicycle
when a truck driven by Arthur
Barth, a chauffeur for a trans-
port company of Greenville, Ill., came
out of the driveway, knocking the
boy from his bicycle and passing
over his body.

Vernon Shaw of Pocahontas, Ill.,

waiting for a street car with her
daughter, May.

The car was traveling at high
speed and it knocked Mrs. Braroe
20 feet. The driver did not stop
and the daughter was unable to
catch the license number. Mrs. Bra-
roe died later in Christian Hos-
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A verdict of accident was re-
turned in the death of Angelo Ti-
rola, 17-year-old Western Union
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yesterday by an express truck on
the sidewalk in front of the St.
Louis Express Co., 614 South Sixth
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Harry Markert, Frank Zepart
and Claude Chapman, all of East
St. Louis, were injured yesterday in a
collision between two automobiles
at Thirteenth street and Baugh ave-
nue, East St. Louis. They are in
St. Mary's Hospital.

William A. Kloeckner, 53 years

old, 6731 Robbins avenue, Jennings,
suffered several fractured ribs yes-
terday afternoon when an automo-
bile he was driving was struck by a
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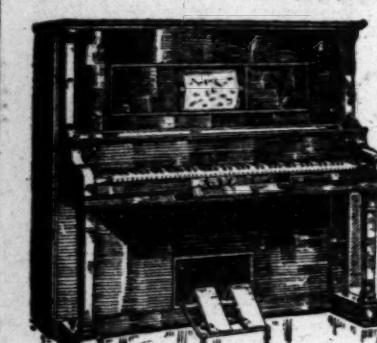
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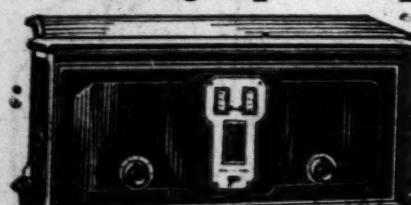
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Horizontal Type

This Radio! A famous name in a famous cabinet. An artistic two-tone cabinet. A startling receiver that can bring in distant stations with unerring fidelity and reproduce them with tremendous volume and clarity.

Locally debaters, A. Margolin, Cyrus Clinton, Robert C. Wald, cited the number and frequency of wars for national independence as some indication that it was at least considered desirable.

Rosenwald met the visitors on their own grounds and used some of their best arguments. He presented the view that in binding itself in an international agreement, a nation, by the voluntary nature of the act, was not abandoning but strengthening its independence, and gave up authority in its international relations "new rights, new liberties and new securities."

DIVORCE IS SET ASIDE

AFTER HUSBAND IS KILLED

Mrs. Melvina Adams of Venice (III.) Sues Terminal Railroad for \$75,000 for His Death.

The setting aside of a decree of divorce is granted to Mrs. Melvina Adams of Venice, Ill., just after her husband, Calvin, a Terminal Railroad switchman, had been accidentally killed at Madison, has enabled Mrs. Adams to sue the Terminal Railroad for \$75,000 damages for her husband's death.

Mrs. Adams was granted a divorce Jan. 25 by Circuit Judge Bernreuter at Edwardsville. On Feb. 21 Adams was killed in the Madison yards of the Terminal Railroad when he fell off a switch engine.

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SON TO ADMINISTER H. S. HADLEY ESTATE

Size of Bond Indicates Value of Personal Property Is Less Than \$70,000.

The personal property of the late Herbert S. Hadley, Chancellor of Washington University and former Governor of Missouri, appears to have been less than \$70,000. This was indicated by the size of the bond required of his son, John M. Hadley, as administrator in Probate Court at Clayton, when Gov. Hadley's will was filed yesterday.

It is customary to fix the bond at twice the estimated value of the personal property within the local jurisdiction. Such estimates, however, are not usually accurate. It is believed that, in addition to personal property, Gov. Hadley owned valuable real estate in Kansas, inherited from his father.

The will, executed Dec. 21, last, leaves the household goods, books, papers and automobiles to Mrs. Hadley. The balance of the property, personal and real, is left to Mrs. Hadley and John M. Hadley, as trustees. The income is to go to Mrs. Hadley during her lifetime—"trusting," the testator added, "in her sense of fairness to give to any of our children such portion of the income as may be necessary for their support or for their education, support or relief suggested that the trust estate be converted, as opportunity offers, into "good and safe securities producing a definite return."

After Mrs. Hadley's death, it is provided, the estate shall be divided equally among the children, John, Henrietta and Herbert. If any of them should die without heirs while the mother lives, the others are to divide the share left.

The will was witnessed by George R. Throop, now acting chancellor of Washington University, and Beatrice E. Hoy.

As administrator, the son will have the assistance of three men named by Probate Judge Hodgdon as appraisers. They were Emmett T. Carter, George B. Logan and J. Herndon Smith. The will was filed by Carter and Robert Burkham.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1927

FIRE WRECKS \$125,000 SCHOOL
BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 6.—Two hundred and fifty grade and high school students of the La-Harpe, Ill., school, 25 miles south

of here, marched out in orderly manner in yesterday after a fire had been discovered in the building.

No one was injured, but the \$125,000 building burned to the ground.

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BELCHER SULPHUR TURKISH BATHS
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**SHELLENBERGERS
MENTH-O-LIC
COUGH WAFERS**

**5¢ Stop that Tickle
for a Nickel**

PUPILS' PARENTS URGE STRIKE
Protect Against Woman Principal
in Newport, Ore. High School.
By Associated Press
NEWPORT, Ore., Dec. 6.—A
second school strike engineered by
the parents of about 40 New-
port's 50 or more high school stu-
dents was in progress today as the
result of a controversy over the
point to be made.

**A New Kind of
Cod Liver Oil—
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Goodbye to fishy flavored cod liver oil; don't even try to finish the bottle! Here's the real cod liver oil, with every vitalizing vitamin of the pure oil, with a rich chocolate flavor every youngster loves!

The full force of the cod liver oil, full-strength, and full-bodied. That's coco cod! A truly marvelous gift of science. Cod liver oil that young and old alike delight in taking. With nothing left out, except the unpleasant taste.

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**The Cod Liver Oil that
Tastes Like Chocolate**

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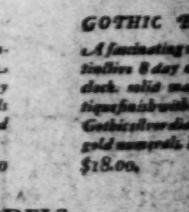
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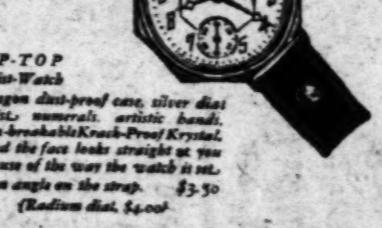
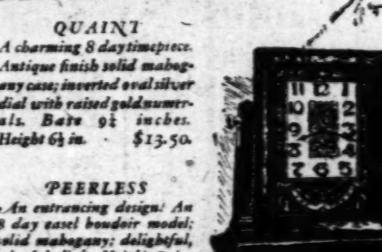
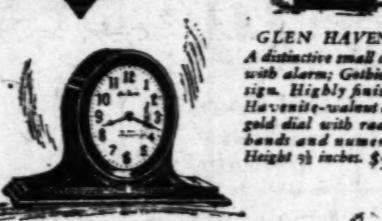


Westminster Chimes on Christmas Morn

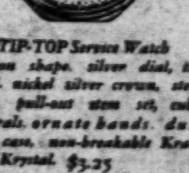
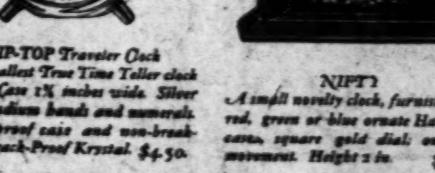
What gift will give such lasting cheer as a beautiful Clock with full Westminster chimes? Or one of many other models, graceful, lovely—for any room in the home?

GIVE the gift of living beauty—a clock created in the guild spirit of artistic craftsmanship. It is the gift to gladden the heart, to delight the eye. For the clock's friendly pulses and decorative charm enhance the happiness of Christmas day and bespeak the spirit of a well ordered and well appointed home. With full Westminster chimes, the clock is merrier still as it intones the joyous, winged hours. Indeed if you bestow a clock upon a home, you pay a tasteful tribute to those who live there. A home that already enjoys the gracious influence of several clocks will welcome another. Whether for living room, bedroom, boudoir, dining room, den or hall, the clock to give is a *New Haven Clock*—the masterpiece of dependable time, beautifully told!

The New Haven dealer in your city has a special holiday gift display of these clocks for any mantel, desk or wall bracket; for any room in the home. This Christmas a clock is the gift of gifts!



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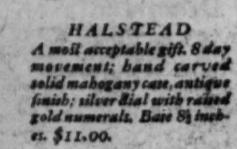
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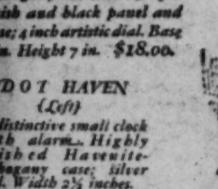
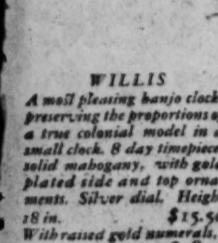
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PUPILS' PARENTS URGE STRIKE
Protest Against Woman Principal
in Newport, (Ore.) High School.
By the Associated Press
NEWPORT, Ore., Dec. 6.—A
second school strike engineered by
the parents of about 40 of New-
port's 50 or more high school stu-
dents was in progress today as the
result of a controversy over the

principal, Mrs. Daisy Halleck.
The strike, which is the second
in the last few weeks, began yes-
terday when the parents directed their
children to collect their books and
go home. The complaint was that
the board of education had violat-
ed the will of the majority in ap-
pointing a woman instead of a man
to have charge of the school.

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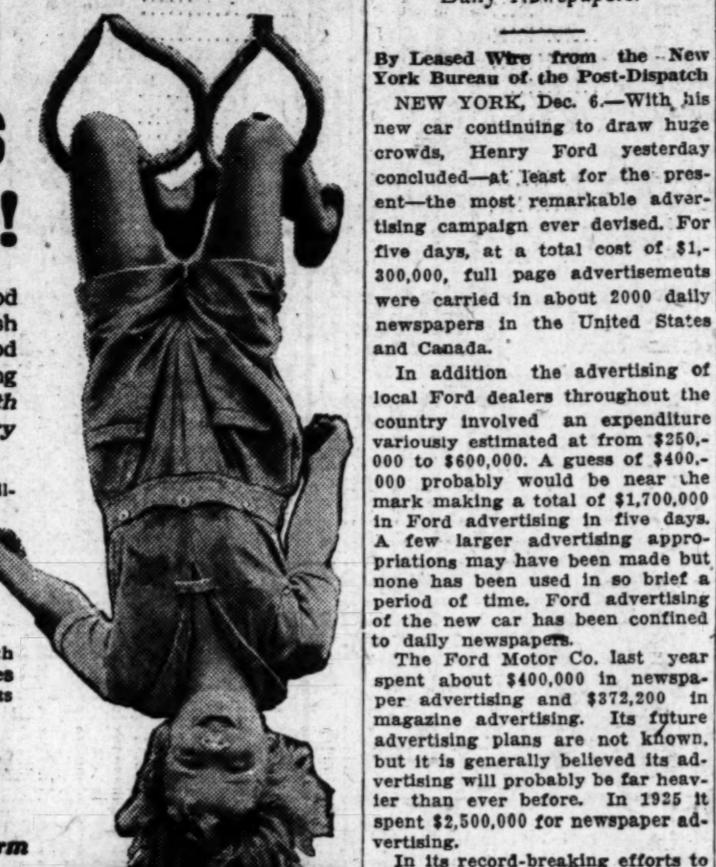
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The Cod Liver Oil that
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

FORD SPENT \$1,700,000 IN 5 DAYS FOR 'ADS'

Most Remarkable Campaign
Ever Devised Carried in 2000
Daily Newspapers.

By Leased Wire from the New
York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—With his
new car continuing to draw huge
crowds, Henry Ford yesterday
concluded—at least for the present—the most remarkable advertising
campaign ever devised. For
five days, at a total cost of \$1,-
700,000, full page advertisements
were carried in about 2000 daily
newspapers in the United States
and Canada.

In addition, the advertising of
local Ford dealers throughout the
country involved an expenditure
of approximately \$1,500,000; in
addition to \$500,000. A guess of \$400,-
000 probably would be near the
mark, making a total of \$1,700,000
in Ford advertising in five days.
A few larger advertising appropri-
ations may have been made but
none has been used in so brief a
period of time. Ford advertising
of the new car has been confined
to daily newspapers.

The Ford Motor Co. last year
spent about \$400,000 in newspaper
advertising and \$375,000 in
radio advertising. Its future
advertising plans are not known,
but it is generally believed its ad-
vertising will probably be far heavier
than ever before. In 1925 it
spent \$2,500,000 for newspaper ad-
vertising.

In its record-breaking efforts to
catch public attention, the Ford
will not have the field to itself.
General Motors is expected to pre-
sent new lines of Chevrolet, Pon-
tiac and Oldsmobile cars at the
January automobile show in this
city.

The presentation of these models
undoubtedly will be accompanied
by huge advertising expenditures,
for the corporation long has been

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1927

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ADVERTISEMENT

AIMS TO LIVE 100 YEARS

Prominent Pittsburgher Discovers a Way to Fight Off Disease and Old Age; Tells How He Obtains Results.

In June, 1913, H. H. Von Schlick
of Pittsburgh, Pa., could be seen any
day visiting prominent Pittsburgh
business men in their downtown of-
fices. He carried a satchel, and his
arrival was always greeted by a
smile, indicating welcome. These men
were his customers. They drank at
his "fountain of youth." They ac-
credited him with new lease of
life and the healthy condition of
their families.

From his satchel Von Schlick
poured out a bowl. He caressed it
tenderly. This was his secret.
Where did he get it?

That is the story every reader of
this article should memorize.

During the spring of 1909 I
came acquainted with Mr. Boris
Maroff, an old native of Bulgaria.
I was a very sick man at the time,
and Mr. Maroff stated that he
would give me his formula of an
herb medicinal tea, used extensively
in his native land, which he was sure
would at once help me get well.

"I'll make it for you," he told
Mr. Von Schlick. "It is composed of
leaves, barks, roots, herbs and flow-
ers of different plants intended by
the Creator for his sick children.
You will note a new feeling. You
must have. Sold at \$5. 15¢ and

Note—Many people live on farms
and in small towns where there is
no drug store. They need this great
tea to keep body and soul healthy
so I will send by mail, my large
(2) months' treatment at special in-
tance. Just pay the post-
man. Address me H. H. Von
Schlick, President, #31 Locust street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEND YOUR WANT AD to the POST-DISPATCH and GET RESULTS—3-time Ads ALMOST CERTAIN for ANYTHING.

one of the world's biggest adver-
tising. Last year it was approxi-
mately \$9,275,000 in newspaper ad-
vertising divided as follows: Chro-
mole, \$3,122,000; Oakland, \$2,700,-
000; Oldsmobile, \$1,750,000;
Buick, \$1,000,000; Cadillac, \$800,-
000. It had not then produced the
La Salle.

Thriftiest Scotchmen Found.

By the Associated Press
OLAGOW, Scotland, Dec. 6.—
The model for all thrifit Scots
has been found here in the per-
son of a beggar who was wearing
five overcoats and three pairs of
trousers, in the pockets of which
were hundreds of half-smoked
cigarettes, as many used and useful
matches, keys, purses, knives,

pipes and rings, three hard break-
fast rolls and copper coins weigh-
ing 13½ pounds.

Burglar Gets \$1500 Ring.

A \$1500 ring, set with one large

and 29 small diamonds, was stolen

from the bedroom of Mrs. Lewis

H. Walker, 29 North Court, by a

man who entered while she was

asleep at 11:30 a. m. yesterday

and ran when she awoke, she

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HOPPE DEFEATS JACKSON, REGAINS LEAD IN ANGLE LEAGUE

HALL, AIDED BY HIGH RUN OF 10, BEATS WAKEFIELD

Victory Puts St. Louisian in Second Place — Kieckhefer Suffers Reverse at Layton's Hands.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Willie Hoppe, former balline champion, assumed undisputed lead in the American three-cushion league by defeating Clarence Jackson of Detroit by a score of 50 to 35. Thomas Layton, last night, It was the sixth victory for Hoppe. He ran out in 50 innings and had a high run of 8.

Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, who was tied with Hoppe, was beaten by Johnny Layton of St. Louis at Hoppe's Academy by a score of 50 to 22. Kieckhefer, at his best, averaged better than one as he completed his game in 45 innings. His high run was 4. Allen Hall, representing Doyle's Academy, found his way into the winning column again, and conquered Harry Wakefield of San Francisco by a score of 50 to 36 at the Fourteenth street academy. This game lasted 49 innings. A high run of 10 aided Hall in his victory.

Standings of the players:

	Won Lost
Hoppe	6
Hall	6
Kieckhefer	5
Reiselt	3
Jackson	3
Layton	3
Dore	3
Wakefield	1

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Hoppe vs. Layton.
Wakefield vs. Reiselt.

Scott Will Box Dorval, Jan. 20

Hansen-Renault and Touchstone-Sekyra Other Bouts Arranged on Card.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Leo P. Flynn and Jimmie Johnston have entered into an arrangement whereby they will guarantee \$20,000 to Tex Rickard if he will allow them to experiment with a heavyweight show at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 20. Flynn and Johnston desire to prove that a card minusistic stars will yield handsome profits.

Rickard admits he was willing to go through with the proposition but would take his guarantees in advance. That feature has yet to be compiled with Rickard's top-notch boxers, Jack Dempsey, Jack Sharkey, Paulino, Tom Heeney, Johnny Rasko and Jack Dempsey, cannot be used in the competition, it is stipulated.

Flynn and Johnston put forth a tentatively agreed upon list of three ten-rounders as follows: Knute Renfrow vs. Jack Renault; Phil Scott vs. Jack Dorval; and Benny Touchstone vs. Joe Sekyra.

As the State Athletic Commission rules prohibit a manager to be associated with the production of fights, Rickard will agree to direct the bouts on the recommendations of Flynn and Johnston.

STEADMAN, ST. LOUIS
BOXER LOSES JUDGES' DECISION TO MANGUNA

By the Associated Press.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The University of Tennessee yesterday sent a challenge to Georgia Tech for a post-season game to decide the football championship of the Southern Conference. Tennessee went through its season undefeated, but was tied by Vanderbilt. Georgia was tied by Vanderbilt and lost only one game, that to Notre Dame. It can credit Saturday's victory over the powerful Georgia University team.

Dispatches from Atlanta quoted Prof. A. H. Armstrong, business manager of Tech athletics, as saying there was little likelihood of a post-season game, since Tech as well as the conference has rules against such contests.

Welch-Taylor Draw.
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 6.—Teddy Welch of McKeesport, Pa., and Harry Taylor of Toronto, Canada, fought eight rounds to a draw here last night. They are junior welterweights. Andy Tomaski of Wilmerding, Pa., scored a technical knockout over Eddie Meyers of Detroit in the seventh round of a scheduled eight-round bout. They are bantamweights.

Dugan Tops McCann.
By the Associated Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Frankie Dugan, Memphis, welterweight, knocked out Billy McCann of Cleveland in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout last night. McCann was knocked down five times twice in the closing round.



Anita Peabody, 2-Year-Old, Was Leading Money Winner

Hertz Filly Took Down \$11,905 in Seven Starts — Sir Harry and Whiskey Only Others to Finish Over \$90,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Money-wining honors for 1927 fell to a 2-year-old, Anita Peabody, a brilliant filly by Luke McLuke—La Dauphine. Defeated but once during the year, Anita Peabody earned for Mrs. John D. Hertz of Chicago the excellent amount of \$11,905. Starting seven races, she won six of them, the best colts and fillies of the year, and was third once, never being unplaced. Giving honors where honors are due, Anita Peabody was an exceptional filly, a great 2-year-old and a brilliant racehorse. Her stakes victories included the Debutante Stakes at Churchill Downs, Joliet Stakes at Lincoln Fields and the Tombay Handicap and Futurity Stakes at Belmont Park. Another win was suffered at Saratoga in the Schuylerville Stakes.

The Seagram Stable's Sir Harry, winner of the rich Crofton Handicap and second money in the Tijuana Derby, Preakness Stakes

and Chesapeake Stakes, was \$6,942, a sum sufficient to place him second to Anita Peabody among the greatest money-winning horses. Just a matter of a few dollars less than \$2000 behind, was Harry Payne Whitney's Whiskey, winner of the Kentucky Derby and other good races.

TWO sons of Fair Play were close together in the final standing. Sir Harry Shot, having \$89,512, and Chance Play, \$84,312. Another Whitney horse, Bostonian, another son of the Preakness Stakes, won \$500 and was well up on the list. W. J. Salmon's Display and the Green-tree Stable's Gladie, each won in excess of \$15,000. Others which did well in the racing of 1927 were Nimbis, the great steepelchase, Joliet Roger, Brown Bud, Cottontail, Broomstick—Yankee Maid, etc.

Following are the names of the 30 leading money-winning horses from Jan. 1 up to and including the racing of Nov. 26:

Horse	Col. Sex	Age	Pedigree	Stal.	1st	2d	3d	Up	Amount
Anita Peabody	b. f. 2	2	Luke McLuke—La Dauphine	7	6	6	1	0	\$11,905
Ante Hertz	b. c. 2	2	Whisk Broom II—Prodery	12	10	6	1	0	86,942
Chance Shot	b. c. 2	2	Fair Play—Quisile Chance	17	23	22	0	2	89,512
Chestnut	b. c. 2	2	Green-tree Stable—Chestnut	18	18	18	2	0	84,312
Bostonian	b. b. c. 2	2	Broomstick—Yankee Maid	19	23	22	2	8	82,500
Display	b. g. 2	2	Touch Me Not—Ida Delia	25	7	8	4	6	78,675
Nimbis	b. f. 2	2	War Cloud—Martin Snow	29	25	25	1	0	64,270
Brown Bud	b. c. 2	2	Br. a Prince II—June Rose	18	24	24	2	0	60,905
Cottagegem	b. h. 2	2	Saracenspal—Sir Martin	22	4	4	2	1	59,745
Reign Count	b. c. 2	2	Sunridge—Contessa	14	4	4	0	7	56,030
Capstan	b. g. 2	2	Prancer—Prancer	19	10	10	1	3	52,454
Fat Iron	b. f. 2	2	Fair Rock—Affection	19	10	10	0	1	48,350
Mandy	b. f. 2	2	Br. Prince II—Mandy Hamilton	15	34	35	0	7	44,385
Gordon	b. c. 2	2	Domestic—Frumper	25	25	25	0	7	42,615
Dice	b. c. 2	2	Colt—Kathleen	21	25	25	0	7	40,275
Rock	b. c. 2	2	Black Tomato—Linda	21	25	25	0	7	39,458
Happy Time	b. c. 2	2	High Time—Little Blossom	15	4	3	0	1	38,175
Marie Y.	b. c. 2	2	Abbots Trace—Jocelyn	18	25	25	0	1	35,945
Tore	b. c. 2	2	The Fortune—Sorceress	19	25	25	0	1	35,945
Cloudland	b. b. 2	2	Wragg—Fairy Ray	25	25	25	0	1	32,252
Magat	b. c. 2	2	John P. Grace—Ethel D.	14	7	4	1	1	34,875
Bacon	b. f. 2	2	Man O' War—Macuna	12	2	2	0	3	33,533

*Dead.

By the Associated Press.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 6.—The

Winnipeg Maroons were forced

further into the cellar of the

American Hockey Association last

night when Kansas City humbled

them by a 5 to 0 score.

Stecher and Hansen Will Wrestle Here

A finish match between Jimmie Stecher, heavyweight champion of the world, and Charley Hansen of Omaha, Neb., was announced today by Promoter Tom Packs as the main event of a professional wrestling show to be held at the New Coliseum arena, Dec. 14.

Stecher accepted terms for the bout

in a telegram received by Packs

last night. The message stated

that the champion will arrive in

St. Louis tomorrow to sign the

articles of agreement. Hansen was

not previously appeared in St.

Louis in eight rounds.

Uhlen Scores Kayo.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Red Uhlan,

California southpaw middleweight,

knocked out Lew Chester of Philadelphia last night in the third

round of a scheduled eight-round

bout. It was Uhlan's fourth

straight victory since he made his

Chicago debut. Each weighed 159

pounds. Ernie Peters, Chicago Indian flyweight, won the judges' de-

cision over Young Dencio of Wash-

ington in eight rounds.

Winnipeg Loses Again.

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ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 6.—Roy Johnson, guard, and Glenn Lauthe, tackle, both of Atlanta, will share the captaincy of the University of Georgia Bulldogs during the season of 1928. This honor was conferred on the two star linemen of the 1927 team at the banquet last night given by the Georgia Athletic Association.

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TUESDAY
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

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TIFFIN—4 large pieces. \$100. (45)

COOK—With house. \$100. (45)

BEDROOM SUITE—With house. \$100. (45)

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CLOTHES DRAPE—With house. \$100. (45)

COOK—Merchant of 10 years. \$100. (45)

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COOK—General household. \$100. (45)

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Demonstrators—Women. \$100. (45)

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new two-toned finish, leather

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Practically new, beautiful, only \$450;

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YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand.

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1926 Dodge Sport Roadster

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1927 Ford Model T

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JUDGES TO ASK MAYOR TO BLOCK INSCRIPTIONS

Courthouse Should Be Marked Only "Dedicated to Justice," They Say.

Mayor Miller is to be asked by the Circuit Judges of the city to interfere with the proposal to place on the new \$4,000,000 Civil Court house entrances the six inscriptions announced Saturday. The Judges, in general term yesterday, reiterated their dislike of the quotations chosen and attacked one in particular as "sacrilegious."

Construction of the courthouse is under direction of the Board of Public Service and specifically of President Kinsey of the board. In August, Kinsey appointed a committee comprising several of the Judges, representatives of the St. Louis Bar Association and the Public Librarian to select the inscriptions from suggestions made by the public and other sources.

At that time the suggestions were better received than those proposed, including the six later selected. Judges Calhoun, Killoren and Rutledge were appointed as a committee yesterday to see the Mayor and tell him the bench thought the quotations were a motley array, with no mutual relation, and would have little meaning to the average person.

The judges are too late with their objections, President Kinsey said today. It is his understanding that carving of the inscriptions in the stone already has been done.

He declared that a group of "four or five learned lawyers," whose names he did not disclose to keep them out of controversy with the Judges, had approved the quotations picked. Kinsey said he was unable to understand the feeling that one inscription was sacrilegious, and he denied that this one had been ordered without the knowledge of the inscription committee.

Approves Choice of Father.

With reference to one inscription, "Let justice be done though the heavens fall," the Judges agreed it was appropriate. The inscription was suggested for former Circuit Judge W. M. Kinsey, father of President Kinsey. Judge Rutledge, spokesman for the bench, who was a member of the Inscription Committee, said it had been his understanding that the committee had rejected this one, and he was surprised when President Kinsey announced it as one of those chosen.

Rutledge Assured Today.

"The Judges do not think it is dignified to have inscriptions on the courthouse at all. That kind of thing is all right for libraries and the like. When it comes to a courthouse, justice should be simple and dignified. The bench has suggested that if something must be placed on the building, it be marked just 'Dedicated to Justice.' That means everything that can possibly be said by a lot of motives and pretty phrases."

Final Decision With Board.

Appointment of the Inscription Committee by President Kinsey was a voluntary action. Final decision rests with him and his colleagues on the Board of Public Service. A word from the Mayor, of course, can influence the board. The Judges have no legal right to prevent the city from putting whatever it chooses on the courthouse, but they feel that as they are the ones to occupy the place and the responsibility for justice, they have a moral right to object.

Other inscriptions announced are: "To no one will we sell, to no one will we deny or delay right or justice" (Magna Charta); "Where law ends, tyranny begins" (William Pitt, Earl of Chatham); "Law is the security of every person that governs" (Edmund Burke); "May truth, honor and justice forever reign" (unidentified); and "Judge right lies between every man and his brother" (Diderot).

Construction of concrete around the steel framework of the courthouse is nearly half way up the 274-foot structure, and preparations are being made for placing the stone walls, on which the inscriptions are to be carved over the doorways.

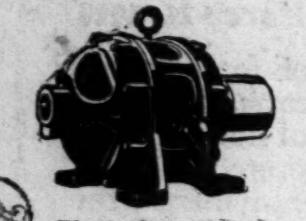
PIECE OF CAKE 48 YEARS OLD

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 6.—A piece of cake 48 years old was exhibited in Jerseyville Saturday by Thomas C. H. Wyler, secretary of the Jersey County Shippers' Association. According to Wyler, the cake was one that he saved from the wedding of his sister, Mrs. Alie Driskell, Raymond, Ill., who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wyler. Wyler placed the piece of cake in a package in his trunk and left it there for some time. Later, he found the piece of cake again and kept it. The piece was cut from a marble cake and today shows nearly the colorations of that variety of cake.

*When
motors break
down—
the cost
isn't confined
to repairs*

WHEN power apparatus fails, every hour of idleness adds to the total cost. For that reason, the Westinghouse Service Shop gets your machines back on the line with all possible speed.

In one instance our service engineers, called to repair a high-powered motor operating a ventilating fan, found 32 coils of windings completely destroyed. Yet, the motor was back in service 14 hours later. At another time men from the same shop repaired an electric furnace, including re-winding of the transformer, between 9:30 in the evening and 6:30 in the morning. Again, the same group, working through the night, replaced a bearing in a 50-H. P. motor in 6 hours flat.



Westinghouse Service Shops CAN save time on steam and electrical work because the men know how to prevent trouble. They have the tools and materials to let them get into action promptly. Call them—in any emergency—day or night.

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Your nearest
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Drggist Given 30-Day Term.
HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 6.—Clarence M. Dean, druggist at Atlanta, Mo., was sentenced to 30 days in jail for violation of the prohibition laws here yesterday by Judge Charles B. Davis in United States District Court. Dean was

the first druggist ever given a jail sentence here for liquor law violations.

PILE CURED
PAZO OINTMENT

Stop Colds
at the Start

A few drops of Arzen in each nostril and relief comes instantly. All druggists guarantee Arzen. Only 50c. Try it when you buy it. Get relief or don't pay. Pleasant and harmless. Simple to use.

(Antiseptic Liquid Brings Results)

It is surprising to see how quickly you can get relief from colds, rashes, pinworms, ringworm and other skin troubles. Just apply pure, cooling liquid to the sore part. Stop it from spreading instantly. Clear and stained dries up almost immediately. A 35c trial bottle will prove the merits of this famous antiseptic or your money back. At all drug stores.

DR. SIEGERT'S
THE GUM LAXATIVE FOR
Constipation—Indigestion
Bad Breath
MINT-FLAVORED
Harmless Effective
6 FOR 10c

For Sale at All Drug Stores
Phoenix Laboratories, St. Louis

See the offers for rent or for sale
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OPEN NITES TILL 9 O'CLOCK

Toy Cedar Chests

For Doll Clothes
Specially Priced!
\$1.00

UNION
HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
PROTECTIVE INSURANCE FOR DEFERRED PAYMENTS

1120-22-24-26-28-30 OLIVE STREET

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES ASSURED

Sale of Gift Furniture

Smoker, \$22.50
A beautiful cabinet with built-in copper-lined humidor. Of fine cabinet woods, finished in rich walnut.
\$2.00 Cash!

Sale of Bridge Lamps \$9.75
An extraordinary group of lamps complete with beautiful shades of silk and beaded crystal. Artistic metal bases in antique finish.
\$1.00 Cash!

3-Piece Mohair Bed-Davenport Suite \$195
A beautiful Suite...of the finest materials...of the very best construction...with resilient coil spring backs, sides and cushions. The frame is handsomely carved and the upholstery is a very high grade taupe mohair with reversible cushions of silk damask. The davenport is convertible into a full size coil spring bed, with ample bedding space.

Coxwell CHAIRS \$29.75
Several attractive styles to choose from in this low-priced group. Coverings of tapestry, velour and others, \$2 Cash!

Marvel Heater \$19.50
A splendid Heater, black and light nickel trim, specially priced.
\$1 Cash!

Artophone Console Phonograph \$69
A wonderful instrument of the newer type with new improved reproducer and tone arm and extra large sound chamber. The cabinet is beautifully made of genuine walnut veneers and fine cabinet woods. A wonderful value at this low price.

Sewing Cabinet \$4.98
Mahogany-finished hard woods. Well made and nicely finished.
\$1 Cash!

Orthophonic and Radiola Console \$325
A genuine Orthophonic Victrola combined with RCA Radiola 20, in a beautiful walnut cabinet. Just think. The very finest in phonograph and radio music on easy terms at 7th and Market, bringing this instrument within the reach of all.

Convenient Terms Arranged!

Smoker, \$19.75
Gracefully shaped and well built of selected woods, finished in walnut. Contains copper lined humidor.
\$1.50 Cash!

Sale of Floor Lamps \$12.95
Complete Lamps with shades of silk and beaded crystal in gorgeous color combinations. The bases and stands are of metal in artistic designs.
\$2.00 Cash!

Bedroom ROCKERS \$2.98
Several designs in Simmons steel and wood chairs and rockers, all finished in walnut...some with cane panels and seats. Specially priced.....

Day-Bed Complete \$16.95
Walnut-finished steel, with steel cane panels. Complete with cromote covered bottom pad.
\$1 Cash!

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A genuine Orthophonic Victrola combined with RCA Radiola 20, in a beautiful walnut cabinet. Just think. The very finest in phonograph and radio music on easy terms at 7th and Market, bringing this instrument within the reach of all.

Sewing Cabinet \$10.50
Martha Washington Cabinet in the same material as any. Special at \$10.50
\$1 Cash!

GOOD YEAR TIRES ON EASY TERMS

Popular Comics
News Photographs

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1927.

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THE SAFE
SAVING FOR CORN
Corn brings a new
era of saving
when you suffer with a
corn field and nothing
but a safe saves.
Corn Cure is absolutely
safe and effective
so it is lifted out with safety.
Small size, 15c. Economy size, 25c.
KOHLER CORN CURE

Atwater
Console
Electrical
Everything Complete

UNION
HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
1120 OLIVE ST.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT
UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

LIVING ROOM

3-Piece Fiber Day-Bed
Suites
3-Piece Davenport Suites
3-Pc. Living-Room Suites
2-Pc. Mohair Living-Room
Suites
Odd Lamps, complete
Easy Terms

BEDROOM

4-Piece Bedroom Suites
3-Piece Bedroom Suites
Odd Wood Beds
Odd Vanities
Oak Chiffordies
Easy Terms

KITCHEN

Quick Meal Gas Range, \$25.00
High-Oven Gas Range, \$25.00
Combination Ranges, \$25.00
Heaters, \$7.50
Kitchen Cabinet, \$25.00
Easy Terms

BREAKFAST

5-Piece Breakfast Set, \$25.00
Golden Oak Chair, \$5.00
Enamel Breakfast Set, \$10.00
Congoletus (seconds), \$5.00
Easy Terms

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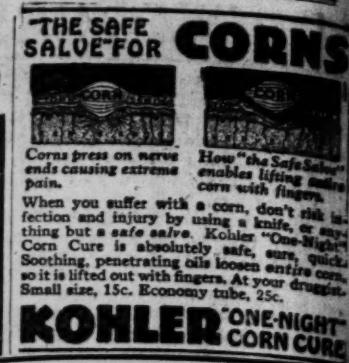
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7th and Market

UNION'S
3 STORES
EXCHANGE

Carl Link of Los Angeles makes
inmates of California's alligator.

PATCH
Em
ATIVE"
on Breath
RED Effective
10c
Drug Stores St. Louis



Popular Comics
News Photographs

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1927.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

DAILY MAGAZINE

IN THE WAKE OF THE BUCKINGHAM ANNEX FIRE

Home Reading and
Women's Features

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1927.

PAGE 43

Photos by Post-Dispatch staff photographer.

Atwater Kent
Console

Electric!

Everything Complete

The Lowest Price We Ever Quoted! \$124⁵⁰

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2-Piece Mohair Living-Room
Suites \$39.50
Odd Lamps, complete, \$5.00
Easy Terms



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4-Piece Bedroom Suites, \$89.75
3-Piece Bedroom Suites, \$59.75
Odd Wood Beds, \$4.95
Odd Vanities \$39.75
Oak Chiffordes \$24.75
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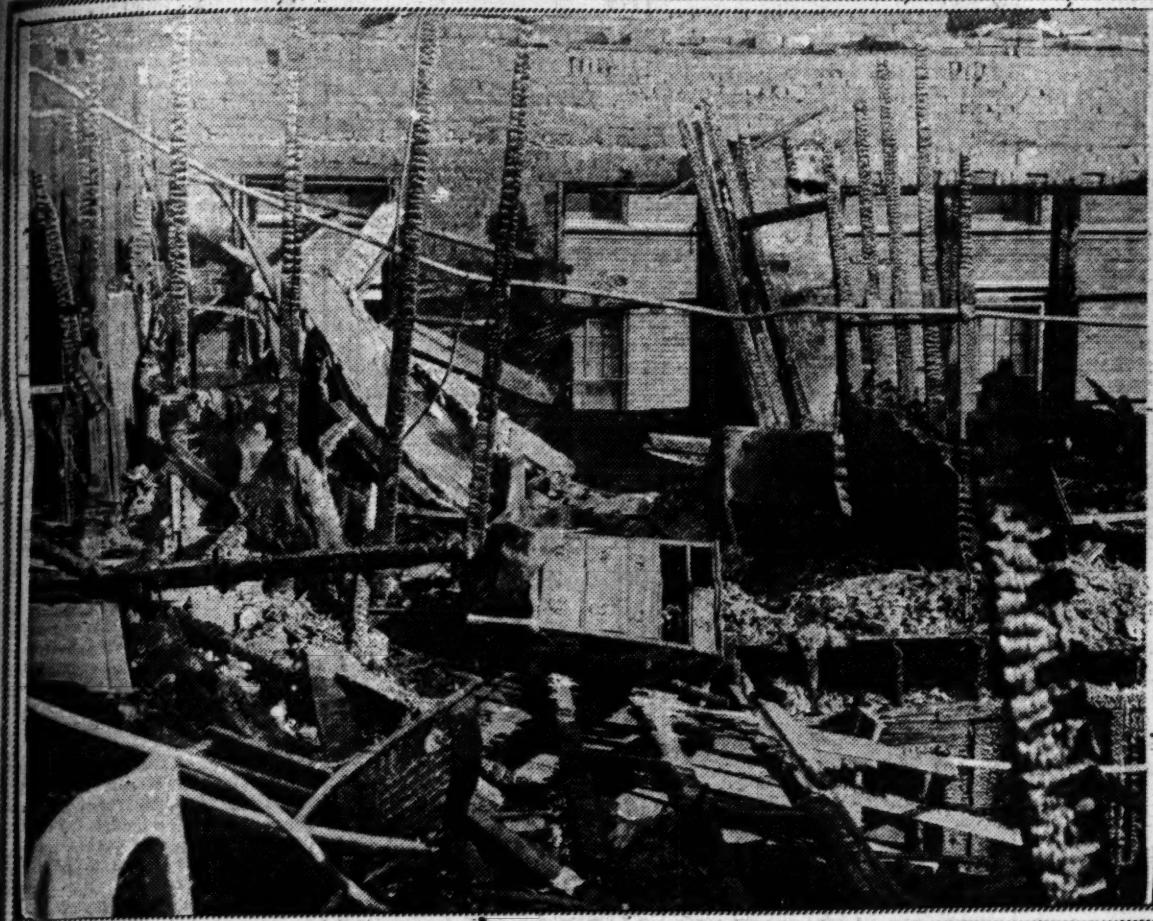


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UNION'S
3 STORES



The ruins of the room on the fourth floor, where the body of Miss May Frazer was found.



Guests of the hotel, who escaped, salvaging some of their property.



Mrs. Alice Graham, who suffered a broken back in escaping from the building.



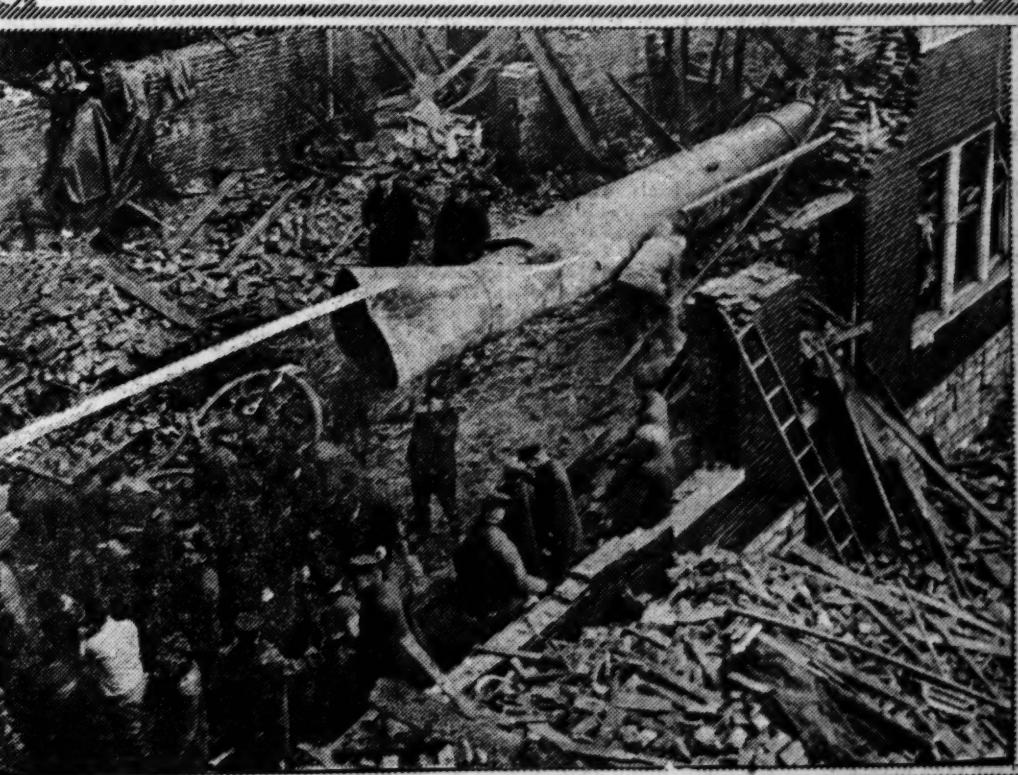
Miss Bertha Lee Barr, who was among the injured. She escaped from the building by way of a rope from her window.



Miss Myrtle Morris, severely injured when she fell from a rope fire escape.



THE NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS



Firemen searching the ruins for possible victims.

ROADWAY THROUGH SKYSCRAPER



An automobile passage-way being built through the second story of a 32-story building in New York linking the viaduct around the Grand Central Station.

McGraw-Hill
Steel
International photo.



Mrs. William Flewellyn
Saunders, who escaped.



Mrs. Luther Conn, killed by suffocation in her room.



Carl Link of Los Angeles makes his annual examination of the fitness of the inmates of California's alligator farm.

—Wide-World photo.

DOMESTIC DIALOGUES

By Frances Olivier

HELP! HELP!

Scene: Sunday morning on the porch.

WIFE (from behind newspaper): The Burleighs just bought a new speedboat.

Husband (from behind newspaper, indifferently): Hm-m-m-m.

Wife: And they're planning to go to Europe next summer.

Husband: Not in the speedboat. I trust.

Wife: Of course not. Ann told me they've already engaged a first-class suite on the *Liberator* for June! And they're going to put both in a private school in England and Ann's going to Paris to get a lot of new clothes and then she and Jack are going to motor down to Spain and—

Husband (rattling paper ominously): Well, what of it? With their combined earning power, it's a wonder to me they're not circling the globe in their own private yacht. You're too easily impressed, Mabel!

Wife: Say you wouldn't be impressed if we owned a high-powered water-buggy like theirs and our son had to go 2000 miles to get to the right school? . . . But seriously, dear, we could do a lot more things if only you'd get past that silly prejudice against working wives—I've just been reading the help wanted columns, and it is really amazing the opportunities open to women like myself nowadays!

Husband (puts down paper, folds arms and regards wife with a heavily patronizing air): For instance?

Wife: Well, here's a woman who advertises for a "refined, intelligent lady as waitress in a centrally located tea shop." It says "opportunity to learn management of business and eventually to invest in it."

Husband: In other words, two or three thousand dollars for the opportunity to become a waitress. That woman's nothing short of a philanthropist!

WIFE—All right then, how about this? "Woman, knowledge hand painting. Also must know how to operate a steam launch. Typewriting desirable but not essential. Apply, et cetera."

HUSBAND—Women who didn't ask for some one who could play the coronet, too, and in addition teach Esperanto to a set of backward twins . . . And whatever makes you think you could operate a steam launch?

WIFE—PICK flaws in this one if you can! (Thrusts out jaw and announces in stentorian tones.) "Women of character and refinement!"

HUSBAND—You might as well stop right there. When they begin like that, you can be sure they're trying to put something over. Ridiculous, every one you read!

WIFE (offers paper to husband)—Since you are so excessively smart no doubt you can locate all the sensible ones at a glance. Here (pulls out a precious receipt from paper)—A good old-fashioned husband craves a good old-fashioned wife, one who is content with an average, upright citizen earning \$4000 a year; the kind of a woman who believes that the most interesting job in the world is the job of creating and maintaining a home—minus speedboat, Paris clothes, motor trip to Spain and so forth.

WIFE—What the old hyena really means but hasn't the nerve to say is: "An old-fashioned tyrant wants an old-fashioned slave, one who is willing to cook, wash dishes, sweep, dust, interior decorate with left-overs, act as valet, rear children, function as purchasing agent in household matters, advising the master who he wishes to be advised, and above all, under all circumstances preserve a cheerful and loving disposition, also an appearance of impeccable smartness—and all for less than he has to pay—a third-rate stenographer!"

I'm not interested in it at all, to tell you the truth.

Isn't it better to judge people by results and treat them accordingly, instead of making one rule for everyone and applying everybody in the same case? Girls can dance till midnight three times a week and be full of life the next morning to be so full of life themselves all the way to school.

Dancing makes some people happy and good-humored, and clear-headed. Then again, there are girls who can't dance one single evening and are always cross and tired all the next day.

Why not watch a teacher's work and dismiss her if she is poor, no matter if she goes to bed at 9 o'clock every night of her life.

HUSBAND (sits wrapped in thought for some minutes, then rises, goes to house door and calls through screen)—Mabel, forgot to tell you, those biscuits you had for breakfast were good enough to photograph and describe for the Ladies' Bon Companion. Never taste anything better in my life!

WIFE (advances toward him, becoming like a hawk): Come home for lunch, honey? Won't take me but a few extra minutes.

(CURTAIN.)

Clear Soup Spinach Macaroni.

Make the clear soup in the usual way with white bones and seasonings and make sure that it is well cleared and all grease has been removed. In some places the flat ribbon macaroni, colored spinach or tomato red, can be purchased, but the pink which may be gotten, then cooked in spinach or tomato juice. If it must be made at home, take four ounces of fine flour, a dessertspoonful of grated cheese, a saltspoonful of salt, and half of beaten egg. Mix and knead vigorously with the palms of the hands until the dough is elastic. Wrap in a deep cloth and let stand for an hour. Then drop few narrowly cut strips into fast boiling salted water and cook. Spinach or tomato juice may be used to cook the macaroni in if it is desired colored.

The Smart Sport Costumes Worn at the Games

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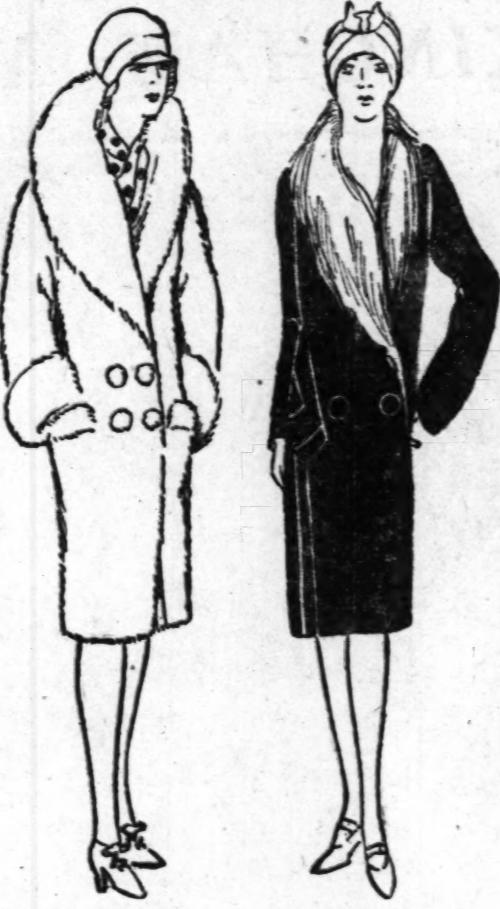
REPORTS coming from all over the country tell of the smart sport costumes worn at the football games. In all the thousands that filled the bowls and stands every Saturday afternoon there was a very small minority wearing certain daytime clothes. And this minority always consisted of the ladies.

The young girls wore, first, fur coats among the ten coats nutria fur being the most popular. They were always untrimmed and had either long shawl collars or small standing collars or self fur. There were also a number of leopard and leopard cat coats with collars and cuffs of beaver or red fox and a lot of gray goat coats, as well as pony in every shade from beige to dark reddish brown. Racoon is no longer a fashion. It is a tradition. Then there was an occasional golden seal, a lovely and durable fur. The novelties seen were of krimmer, shaved goat in pale beige and snow flecked weasel.

Among the few formal coats reported, very flat black caracul with two-skin saddle collar or trimmed with sable or beaver stands out as the smartest. Because of the chic of black fur, seal is still popular when trimmed with fitch or squirrel dyed beige or brown.

The tweed coat is a serious rival to the sports coat of fur this year. It has straight tailored lines like the second coat from the left and is collared with beaver, nutria or lynx. These coats are usually in shades of beige and brown but some gray and black and white are reported.

Underneath the tweed coat skirts of the same tweed are worn with sweaters of fine cashmere, plain, horizontally striped or polka dotted and with plain cardigans. Of the dresses wool crepe and jersey are popular, but tweed is seen most often. The third sketch is of a two-piece tweed dress. It has a straight skirt, box pleated across the front, and a blouse as beautifully tailored as a man's shirt. The coat dress



The nutria coat.

Tweed coat collared in natural lynx.

Two-piece dress.

Coat dress in deep shades.

sketched last is a particular favorite of the season. In tweed dresses the colors are the same as in tweed coats. The other woolen dresses and knitted suits are worn in deep wine red, dark green and bright blue. The small felt hat, either a tur-

ban or with a narrow turned down to be worn with formal black coats, is reported in the greatest numbers. Besides the plain felts for dress shoes, even for the smart woman seems to prefer the soles.

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There are a great many of sole suede strap slippers, patent leather, shiny soft napped felt and kid novelty felts—polka-dotted, plaid or lizard three-eye oxfords, all and irregularly striped. There are a few with very high heels, are worn al-

most exclusively.

Now, I think that I read between the lines of your letter that some gallant and appreciative gentleman has fallen in love with you, or is falling very fast. And apparently, too, he is one of those delightfully articulate people who has the golden gift of saying what they want to say, and saying it gracefully.

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Do you mean that you want to write the pleasant thank-you's in

ETIQUETTE

By Katherine de Peyster

EAR Miss de Peyster:

Some time ago you very kindly helped me out of a difficult situation, for which I thank you. Once more I am in need of advice and would very much appreciate suggestions you may offer.

Until very recently I have never had any men friends, and, as a result, I am very much chagrined to find myself rather embarrassed and awkward when compliments are paid me. I understand that it is only considerate and polite to say, "Thank you. I am glad you like it." "It is very kind of you to say so," in answer to a complimentary remark about your appearance, and so forth, but I find it somewhat difficult to "pass off" a number of such compliments, which may or may not be sincere, in a sufficiently graceful manner. No doubt, I am not taking the right cue. Will you be kind enough to tell me what it is? A READER.

I am happy indeed that the advice on the previous problem was helpful, dear reader, and I welcome your further questions.

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LADDERGRAM

Registered U. S. Patent Office
Climb Down!

BITE

1

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CHEW

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip but between a Bite and a Chew there are only nine rungs. Remember the rules which limit you to a single letter change in each downward step. Using only good words, you may be able to better the author's solution which is an advantage all concerned.

Of course, the subject of child welfare is one that requires full quota of time and devotion. Everything that affects the child at home or in its school and the raw material is so hopeless.

American women have at least their share of natural beauty. Their kind that doesn't come in boxes or beauty parlors.

Laidergram: 1, Train; 2, Brain; 3, Braids; 4, Brand; 5, Brans; 6, Beans; 7, Beats; 8, Seats.

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a note to the young gentleman? If so, how would something like this be?

Dear Dick:

You have been most kind to send me your splendid photo, and I am delighted to have them.

Thank you—with a special bow of appreciation. They are excellent.

And it is a great joy to have pictures of a friend that look so much like the pictures that one would like to have.

I hope that I am to have the pleasure of seeing you again very soon to tell you how much I am enjoying the "liveliness."

Friendly greetings to you, Dick, and my heartiest thanks.

Very sincerely yours, Alberta.

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HERE'S A CLUB FOR THE HOME

THE WAY OF A WOMAN
By MARGUERITE MOERS M

The High Cost of Being a Woman

Travels and expenses of the American woman

make her a heavy spender

And in general, she is a heavy spender

If she wants to be a woman, she soon finds out that she is a heavy spender

Then comes the time when she begins to realize that she is a heavy spender

Take a woman who is a heavy spender

Eats and drinks a lot of expensive food

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The Mystery of the Missing Word

EDGAR WALLACE

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CHAPTER IX
HE HAD noticed that neither Connor nor Jimmy had read to the ship he had handed to them.

"The paper I have given you is a facsimile reproduction of the original copy, and that may be inspected at any time at my office."

The girl was scanning the rhyme in an agony of perplexity.

"I shall never do it," she said in despair.

Angel took the paper gently from her hand.

"I can't attempt it," he said kindly. "There is plenty of time. I do not think that either of your rival competitors have gained anything by the advantage they have secured. I also have had in my possession a copy of the rhyme for the past week."

The girl's eyes opened wide in astonishment.

"You?" she said.

Angel's explanation was arrested by a single exclamation.

Connor sat at one end of the row of chairs moodily eying the paper. Jimmy thoughtfully stroking his beard at the other end, suddenly rose and walked to where his brooding confederate sat. The man shrank back as he approached, and Jimmy, seating himself by his side, bent forward and said something in a low voice. He spoke rapidly, and Angel, watching them closely, saw a look of incredulous surprise come into Connor's face. Then wrath and anger flared up, and Connor sprang up, striking the back of the chair with his fist.

"What?" he roared. "Give up a chance of a fortune? I'll see you—"

Jimmy's voice never rose, but he gripped Connor's arm and pulled him down into his chair.

"I won't! I won't! I'd think I'm going to throw away—"

Jimmy released the man's arm and rose with a shrug of his shoulders.

He walked to where Kathleen was standing.

"Miss Kent," he said, hesitating. "It is difficult for me to say what I have to say; but I want to tell you that so far as I am concerned the fortune is yours. I shall make no claim to it, and I will afford you every assistance that lies in my power to discover the word that is hidden in the verse."

The girl made no reply. Her lips were set tight, and the hard look that she had noticed when the lawyer had referred to her father came back again.

Jimmy waited a moment for her to speak, but she made no sign, and with a slight bow he walked toward the door.

"Stop!"

It was Kathleen that spoke, and Jimmy turned and waited.

"As I understand this will," she said slowly, "you are one of the men to whom my father owed his life."

His eyes met hers unfalteringly.

"Yes," he said simply.

"One of the men that I have to thank for years of misery and sorrow," she continued. "When I saw my father slowly sinking, a broken-hearted man, weighed down with the knowledge of the folly that had brought his wife and child to comparative poverty; when I saw my father die, crushed in spirit by his misfortune, I never thought I should meet the man who brought his ruin about."

Still Jimmy's gaze did not waver. Impassive, calm and imperturbable, he listened unmoved to the bitter indictment.

"This will says you were a man of my father's own class, one who knew the tricks by which a gentle, simple man, with a childish faith in such men as you, might be lured into temptation."

Jimmy's gaze rested, and the girl went on in bitter tones:

"A few days ago you helped me to escape from men whom you introduced with an air of superiority as thieves and blackmailers. That was you who rendered me this service. I shall regret to the end of my days. You! You! You!" She flung out her hand scornfully. "If they were thieves, what are you? A gambler's tout? A decoy? A harpy preying on the weakness of your unfortunate followers?"

She turned to Connor.

"Had this man offered me his help I might have accepted it. Had he offered to forego his claim to this fortune I might have been impressed by his generosity. From you, whom God gave advantages of birth and education, and who utilized them to bring ruin and disease to such men as my father, the offer is an insult!"

The girl turned to Angel wearily. Her outburst and the tension of the evening had exhausted her.

"Will you take me home, Mr. Angel?" she said evenly.

She offered her hand to the lawyer, who had been an interested observer of the scene, and ignoring the two men, she turned to go.

Then Jimmy spoke.

"Do not attempt to excuse myself, Miss Kent," he said evenly. "For my life and my acts I am unaccountable to man or woman. Your condemnation makes it neither easier nor harder to live my life."

Black Velvet Slippers.

Extremely becoming and chic are slippers of black velvet, which have large buckles of colored stones.

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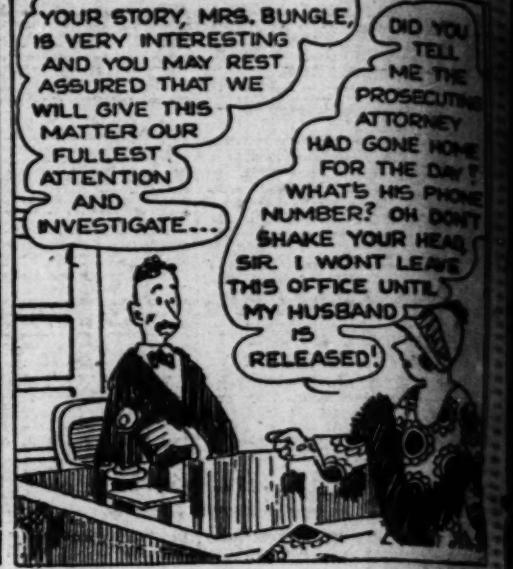
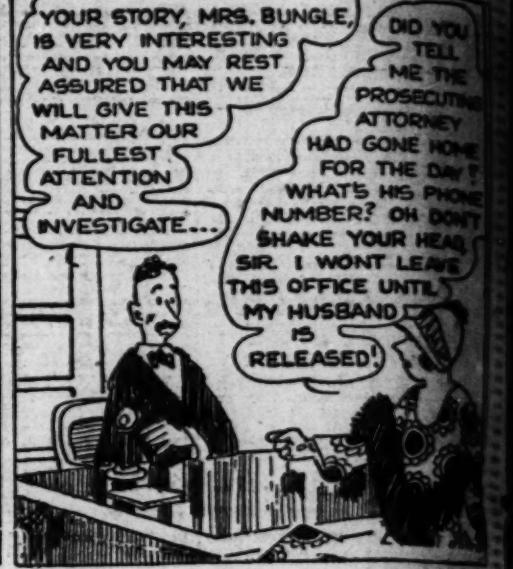
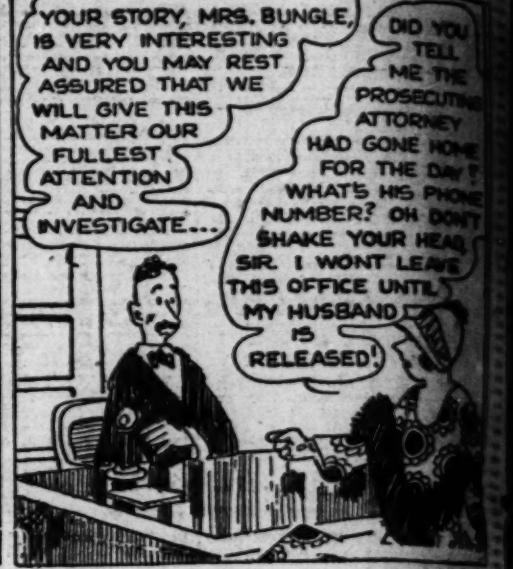


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KANSAS CITY WINS G.O.P. NATIONAL CONVENTION

Republicans Make Decision on 20th Ballot, With San Francisco Running Second.

JUNE 12TH DATE FOR BIG MEETING

Decision a Victory for Committee Chairman Butler—Few Votes for Other Bidders.

By CURTIS A. BETTS, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The 1938 Republican national convention will be held June 12 in Missouri.

The National Committee this afternoon having selected Kansas City for the convention city.

The Missouri city won only after a prolonged fight with San Francisco, which kept the committee balloting nearly all day, the decision coming on the twentieth ballot.

The contest was said to have been the closest and longest in the history of the committee.

Chairman Butler of the National Committee is credited with the Kansas City victory, his support lining up the committee members from the Southern States almost solidly.

Those voting consistently for Kansas City, with members from the Middle Western and some of the Southern states, and most of those from New England, gradually increased the Kansas City vote until 58 were totaled.

The balloting was prolonged by supporters of Detroit, who, for many ballots after most of the delegates realized Detroit had no chance, continued to cast their ballots for the Michigan city, desiring to show their independence of Butler, but still wanting to take the convention to the Pacific Coast.

Democrats There in 1900.

It will be Kansas City's first national convention of a major party since 1900, when the Democrats met there and renominated William Jennings Bryan. Since that convention, the civic auditorium, where the Republican nominee of next year will be named, has been remodeled.

The vote on the twentieth and final ballot stood: Kansas City, 58; San Francisco, 39; Detroit, 4; and Chicago, 12.

On the nineteenth ballot Kansas City, within one vote of a majority, the vote being, Kansas City, 51; San Francisco, 44; Detroit, 5; Chicago, 2. This was a gain of four for Kansas City from the previous ballot.

An hour's recess for private peace negotiations at 1 o'clock had failed to cool the heated rivalry. The recess was taken after the tenth ballot and an attempt was made in the private discussions to end the convention to Chicago as a compromise, and then to Cleveland. There was some talk also of switching to Detroit, but no agreement was possible.

San Francisco Led at Start.

Starting well out in the lead, San Francisco had fallen from its vantage point as the voting proceeded, and after running a neck-and-neck race with its chief rival for several ballots, dropped into second place. The count on the tenth ballot stood 44 for Kansas City and 41 for San Francisco, and Philadelphia trailing behind in this ballot 52—a majority of votes being necessary for a choice.

Mrs. Alvin T. Hert of Kentucky, vice chairman of the committee, voted with Butler for Kansas City, but the other two vice chairmen, Charles D. Hillier of New York, and Ralph Williams of Oregon, stood by San Francisco.

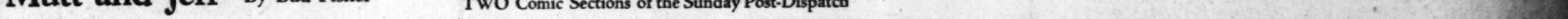
The vote on the first ballot was San Francisco, 40; Kansas City, 31; Detroit, 16; Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 2; San Antonio, 2; Cleveland, 2. A majority of all votes is necessary for a choice.

After the third ballot a motion was made by the committee and private peace negotiations was

On the second ballot, San Francisco was within four votes of the committee total, but on the third ballot there was no further gain. Kansas City gained slightly on the second ballot and again on the third, largely at the expense of

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